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Lecture at the University Union Assembly Room on "Piracy" by Mr. Justice Lindsell, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Disraeli."

World Theatre: "Peach Girl" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Florodora Girl."

Central Theatre: "Mexicali Rose."

King's Theatre: "Women of All Nations."

Prince's Theatre: "Not Damaged."

Majestic Theatre: "Resurrection."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe *via* Nagapatam (Suisang).

Tides:—High at 12.26 and 10.48; Low at 5.49 and 3.58.

SATURDAY.
(October 31.)

Hallowmas Eve.

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Volunteer Hallowe'en Dinner, Corps Headquarters, 8 p.m.

Football:—First Division: Club *v.* Borderers; Kowloon *v.* Police; Navy *v.* Argylls; Recreio *v.* St. Joseph's.

Second Division: University *v.* Argylls; Navy *v.* R.A.O.C.; Club *v.* 12th Battery; Kowloon *v.* Borderers.

Third Division: Borderers *v.* Royal Air Force; Radio *v.* Recreio; R.E. *v.* St. Joseph's.

Cricket:—Interport Trial at H.K. Cricket Club.

First Division: Civil Service *v.* Kowloon; Royal Navy *v.* Royal Artillery.

Second Division: Indian Recreation Club *v.* Police Recreation Club (league); Recreio *v.* Borderers (league); Kowloon *v.* Civil Service.

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Dinner Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

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European Mail:—Inward: Europe *via* Nagapatam (Malaya). Outward: Europe *via* Marseilles (Burdwan); Europe *via* Marseilles (Katori Maru) 9.30 a.m.; Europe *via* Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m.

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SUNDAY.
(November 1.)

22nd Sunday After Trinity.
All Saints' Day.
Macao Races.

A FUTURE FOR BRITISH DANCING.

WHY WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN OUR FAVOUR.

CASE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BEAUTIFUL AND NECESSARY ART.

If only we could get rid of a certain national obsession that dancing is an art which should be practised seriously solely by foreigners, what a chance there might be for British ballet, writes S. R. Littlewood in the London *Morning Post*.

It happens to be one of the domains of stage-work for which everything is in our favour. A London audience is admitted on every hand to be the most deeply and genuinely appreciative of good dancing in the world. British dancers have—whether under assumed names or no—distinguished themselves everywhere. In such a production, for example, as "Job"—revived this week at Sadler's Wells—the choreography of Miss Ninette de Valois, the dancing of Anon Dolin and other British dancers, and the music of Dr. Vaughan Williams, do the highest honour alike to British creation and to British accomplishment—not to mention the inspiring genius of a Cockney poet.

Yet we do not trust ourselves. Even from a theatrical point of view, ballet for its own sake, and as anything else but an interlude on sufferance, is regarded as an exotic. A young man who becomes, say, a gymnastic instructor, or even a professional boxer, is regarded as doing a characteristically British thing. But it is a different affair if he becomes a ballet-dancer, though this may entail just as much athletic prowess, hard training, and contempt of pain.

The Book of Anton Dolin.

I have been more than ever impressed with this in reading Anton Dolin's "*Divertissement*." It is a queer book, full of strange vanities—many of them, I fancy, simply the result of the adulation in some quarters and ostracism in others which are the male dancer's almost necessary lot.

Beneath all Dolin's extravagances and trivialities burns an ardour for a sincere and high ideal. It is an ardour which obviously cannot be quenched. It must mean something worth doing.

Why otherwise should this Anglo-Irish lad, having no family associations even with the stage, have been seized, in the midst of a straightforward theatrical apprenticeship, with the ambition to become a "Russian dancer"?

Why is that, with Diaghileff, Pavlova, Mordkin, and Nijinski all memories and shadows, and the Russian ballet tradition irretrievably broken up, he should still believe that we are only at the beginning of things, looking forward, at twenty-six, to a great creative work still remaining to be done?

The answer must be that ballet is not only a beautiful art, but, to certain temperaments, a necessary one. For them the magic of expression by movement, rhythm, and grace of line and colour is a growing need. For them it is the craved-for antidote to this modern existence of ours, which grows every year more standardised and mechanical, more aloof from individual emotion and from the direct and simple music of life itself.

But all the time remains the stolid English belief that dancing is not a "man's job." How often one comes across the fixed idea that it is very jolly to sit in front of a row of shapely chorus girls engaging in a dip-and-kick drill—the more meaningless the better—but that there must be something radically wrong with a man who pursues dancing as an ideal with passionate faith.

Temperamental Englishmen.

How many tend to shrug their shoulders at the qualities which must, perhaps, go with this sincerity—the apparent vanity, the posing in front of looking-glasses, the hunger for applause, the open homage to beauty, the fierce rivalries—in a word, the "temperament."

Strangely enough, Englishmen of "temperament" have before now achieved greatness in other walks of life. Nelson was vain. Wolfe was accounted mad. We explain them by the rule of exceptions; but it is a paltry evasion.

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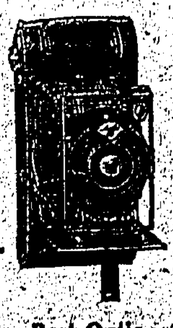

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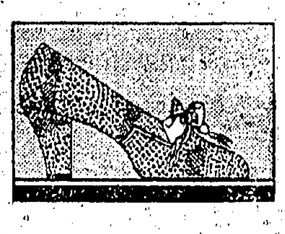

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—The new model in evening wear at Lane, Crawford's will provide you will thrills and to spare. Fashion has not only afforded new materials but has sprung many surprises on her followers. Among the new gaily-tinted one-colour gowns there is one in pale green which fits closely to the figure and falls in soft folds about the ankle. The lucky possessor of a slender figure will at once succumb to the fascination of a plain, tightly-fitted dress trimmed with two rows of frills, which is low at the front and comes up high at the back, forming the new bustle effect. Perhaps one of the most charming gowns in this collection is a model in all-white silk net; the smart, long, close-fitting bodice is in the princess line and the neckline has the cowl effect, the whole back being bare with the exception of a strip down the centre. Satin and chiffon is used very effectively on another gown which has chiffon let in on satin, forming a quaint design. A few models this season are seen with long trains and one specially striking example is seen in gold satin.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—When the smart woman of the moment who likes to keep pace with the revolution of fashion's wheel arrives at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop to-day she will find a new and charming collection of "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats which have just arrived from America. Besides these new hats, there are two very large consignments of two and three-piece knitted sports suits and dresses. If there is a particular colour or design you prefer, you can now place your order with the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. These suits are of the same make as in former years and each is superbly cut and man-tailored and will never lose its shape.

Femina.—Nothing revives a woman's spirit so much as a new frock and Femina offers a cheery welcome to the one in search of new designs and materials. Here one finds the most fascinating sports suits in all the bright and soft shades of greens, red and blues which are to gladden the eye this winter, and here, too, are the most attractive jumpers, jerseys and the like which go to the making up of the perfect sports ensemble. Who could fail to feel cheerful in a smart little sports outfit of diagonal wool material? Its cut is perfect; its colour the gayest of the gay. Colour schemes almost bewilder one, so varied are they, and there is a liberal choice between plain and two-coloured designs and those which embrace the brightest of rainbow colours. I am told that Femina is expecting a shipment of new millinery and dresses from Paris in a few days, and I hope to be able to let you know all about them next week.

Whiteaway's.—To-morrow is the last day of the great sale at Whiteaway's and there are still literally thousands of bargains offered at prices which perhaps will never be seen again. It is impossible to attempt to go into detail—the only thing is to go and see yourself. Hats have been further reduced and some very attractive dresses have been drastically marked down and there are some amazing bargains which have to be seen to be believed. So a visit to Whiteaway's is definitely indicated.

Gordon's, Ltd.—Never has there been such variety of footwear for women as at the present time. Years ago shoes were just shoes, plain serviceable affairs of black leather or brown calf. To-day there is hardly a skin one can mention that does not assist in adorning your feet. Gordon's have just received a large shipment of new footwear for morning and afternoon. Two-colours as well as two materials are inundating the market. The combination of leather and lizard is quite the season's favourite while dark beige is seen trimmed with lizard and black kid with gray lizard.

Nestle's Christmas Chocolate Scheme.—The exceptional boxes of "Nestle's" Chocolates available in their Christmas Chocolates Scheme which are at present on display in Lane, Crawford's Grocery Department are going to be raffled at the M.C.L. Fete to be held on Saturday next at Volunteer Headquarters. These particular boxes really are excellent and have a definite utility value long after the chocolates themselves have vanished. This Christmas Scheme of Nestle's was outlined in this column last week and should any readers desire full details how it is possible to have gifts of Nestle's Chocolates delivered anywhere in the United Kingdom on any stipulated day are asked to phone up Nestle's Office (30327) or Lane, Crawford's Grocery Department (28151).

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

EXCESSIVE APPETITE.

When a person quite suddenly begins to develop an excessive for food, one should inquire into the cause.

A voracious appetite may appear in diabetes or in that disease of the thyroid gland in the neck which is known as Graves' disease. In both these diseases there is generally a great loss of weight despite the increased appetite: in diabetes there is also great thirst, while in Graves' disease the patient is very nervous and tremulous.

Intestinal parasites and gout occasionally are associated with an increased appetite.

Sometimes the cause may be an abnormally active stomach which excretes more acid than usual and empties more quickly. It is in these cases and those which appear to be hysterical in nature that the patient tends to become unhealthily fat. These people must be treated by giving them a *diet which is very bulkly and yet contains only a small amount of nutritious material*—such as soups, particularly clear soups, salads, fruits and green vegetables. A medicine containing a little belladonna just before meals will also help to diminish the appetite.

But when a great appetite accompanies a loss of weight things are much more serious. One of the first-mentioned diseases may then be the cause and a doctor should be consulted without delay.

COOKING HINTS.

In using cloves for pickles or preserves the blossom end should be removed, as it darkens the liquid and spoils the colour of red cabbage.

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Celery should always be allowed to lie in cold water, to which a little salt has been added, for an hour before it is required for table. This makes it nice and crisp.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

THE DECORATIVE SLEEVE.

MITTENS, GAUNTLETS, DRAPERIES AND PUFFS.

Sleeves are very decorative in the new season's fashions. In coats, day frocks, and formal afternoon gowns they display an infinite variety of line. And many evening dresses have their own little jackets where this new whim of the designers may be freely expressed.

Among recent lovely models was a coat of black cloth, the entire upper half of which was fashioned from black seal musquash. The fur was carried half-way down the sleeves so that the general effect was that of a short-sleeved fur coatee worn over an ordinary coat. Actually the garment was one-piece.

Another black coat had a yoke and collar of fine black broadtail. A narrow strip of the fur extended from the yoke right down the sleeve, where it was enveloped in a big gauntlet cuff of fur. This coat was worn over an afternoon frock of black georgette, which had a horizontal strip of white crepe introduced on the bodice, completely over-sewn with a fine black trellis work design.

Black georgette made another charming afternoon gown, trimmed with white georgette—in fact, the magpie scheme predominated at this collection. The white georgette made an oval yoke, the cateliated edges of which were finely beaded. Mitten-like elbow length cuffs emerged from short loose sleeves made graceful with frills.

Five narrow strips of self material coming from brief shoulder sleeves and gathered into a wristband gave a novel effect to a dinner gown of pale beige shadow lace. Two ankle-length side panels on the full skirt were hemmed with beige fox fur.

Floral Trimming.

Hundreds of tiny red flowers trimmed a dance frock of pillar-box red chiffon. Arranged in one row they edged the frill that decorated the bodice, and the three closely-gathered frills on the skirt. The latter were drawn up to the centre back where they united with a cascaded panel of lace to give a

slight bustle effect. The shoulder straps, too, were composed of flowers.

Tailored suits at this horse showed a wealth of clever cutting—and a considerable drop in prices. A wide rover, on the right side only, was feathered on many coats. The collar finished just at the base of the neck on the left side, thus enabling the rever to be brought up and buttoned at the throat on cold days.

There were good wrap-over fronts to all the coats. In many instances the right side ended at about the knees, then continued in a curve to meet the all-round calf-length hemline.

Silk Net is Favoured.

Silk net, as in other houses, was used for many evening models. A brown silk net dress suitable for a young girl had a squire neck with two slightly stiffened lace frills over the shoulders giving an suggestion of brief sleeves. Similar lace frills trimmed the hemline and the ends of the net sash which tied in a bow at the back.

A midnight blue georgette frock with three flat frills of velvet in the same rich hue set on the skirt, had an amusing little "jacket" of velvet. It was a long strip of material, fastened into wristbands at each end. The front was cut into a square to disclose the georgette frock, and held closely to the waist by tied ends. It was slipped over the head.

Novel Pockets.

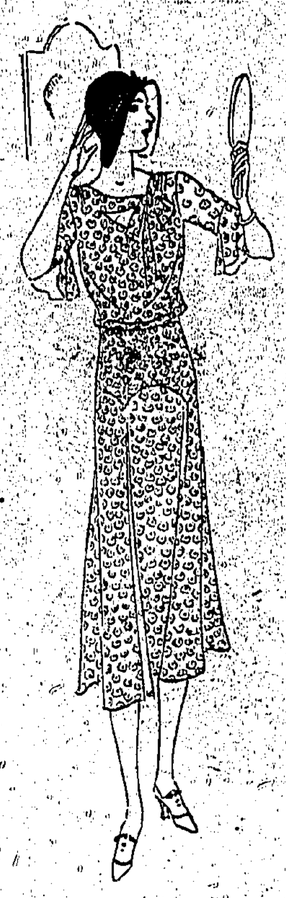
Ruching trimmed the sleeves and hip yoke of a blue crepe afternoon dress. It was also stitched on in a deep oval right round the neck and shoulders to give a slight cape effect. The upstanding pockets on the hips were shaped something like the three-sided glass shades for wall electric lights. They were lined with pink to match the pink buttons that trimmed the bodice.

The sleeves of a pretty black wool romaine frock were pouched at the elbow and then finished in pimpernel red crepe "mittens." A triangular tab of red introduced a note of colour to the centre front of the waistbelt. These sleeves, pouched at the top and then skin-tight from elbow to wrist, are the popular modified version of the leg of mutton sleeve. They are featured at every show.

One of many cleverly-cut dresses featured a definitely geometrical design. The material—green wool fabric—was diagonally pin-tucked in the piece, 1½ yards of the original fabric being needed to produce a yard of the tucked material. Then the dress was so made that the diagonal line of the tucks was reversed at several seams, with triangular results. Narrow revers of black broadtail trimmed the bodice.

Lace Elbow-Bands.

Elbow bands of narrowly-frilled ecru georgette trimmed the sleeves of a brown velvet afternoon frock to match the inlet frilled georgette collar. The dress was cut on princess lines. The narrow panels at back and front had six vertical rows of stitching which ended about two inches above the hemline, leaving a tiny frill back and front.



COLOURS FOR UNDER-CLOTHES.

A minor revolution is taking place among those who create fashions in underwear; a few innovators are attempting to bring about a change in the colours which are considered correct in smart lingerie. Pink and all its related shades, such as peach, apricot, coral, salmon, have held the field as leading shades for many years, and some designers think it is time there was a change. All sorts of reasons are urged for the move. Some say that pink and peach are not really becoming to the skin. Others argue that since pink has now become the universal lingerie shade it has lost "cachet" and must not be used in the best styles. Others again, with more logic, say that they want a change for change's sake. An attempt has been made to introduce sky blue, but this colour's drawback is that it is not generally very fast to washing, and on that ground alone could never hope to achieve popularity. Some leading underwear designers now pin their faith to green, both in apple and lime shades, as a successful underwear colour. Several firms have already begun to urge green, not only showing it in all their ranges but making up pale green sets with brassières and corsets to match. Corset manufacturers in particular, in buying materials for their new productions, have ordered large quantities of satins and brocades in pale green. White is another lingerie colour which is enjoying something like a revival. In the opinion of those who are best able to judge, the return to Victorian fashions is likely to give a fillip to the vogue for white in underwear and to encourage the use of fine lace and cotton fabrics, such as nainsook and batiste for billowing petticoats.

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His mechanical toys he made by the score, and these he hung up by strings on his door, and the antics they cut were really so funny that old Matthew Mole wouldn't sell them for money.

So he gave them away when they no longer mattered, like old Percy Penguin whose flippers were battered, and whose key didn't fit very well in his side, so that *never* again would he gracefully glide; but would stumble about with a roll and a jerk which was utterly unlike old Matthew Mole's work.

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But they went—all those Good Resolutions—to waste;
For Betty came down: tied her shoelace in haste
And snapped it in two as she jerked up her shoe.
She jabbed the pin carelessly into her, too;
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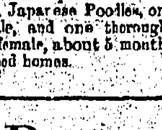

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A FUTURE FOR BRITISH DANCING.

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To read Anton Dolin's own confession is to realise that a temperament there undoubtedly is, but a mind as well. It will be only when there is a general recognition of the need for this—of the truth that great dancing is not a matter of mere physique and training, but demands, and gives opportunity to, high imaginative power—that British ballet will be a proud as well as possible possession.

Thanks to Adeline Genée and the Camargo Society, to Sir Nigel Playfair's encouraging seasons for Marie Rambert's British dancers, now with Karsavina at the New Theatre, and to other effort, much has already been done.

The inevitable retort of the unbeliever arrives that the Russian Ballet died with Diaghileff—though Leonide Massine remains—and that a British equivalent cannot be born until a British Diaghileff turns up This, however, is by no means a decree of despair. The hour must bring the man. A genuine demand cannot but create a supply. The fact that the cinema-theatres just now are calling out for a kind of supplementary entertainment, as much in contrast as possible to the talk-film, gives an immediate scope for flesh-and-blood ballet in large theatres exactly fitted for it.

The moving and revolving stages of our present-day playhouses might have been specially introduced for the purposes of ballet. Even the need for economy is on the side of true art in the ballet—for dancing of the highest order does away with the need for expensive spectacle.

At the same time it will all be of no use—just so much empty and ephemeral show—without the existence of and respect for a mind at the back. No mere recapitulation of old technical exercises—necessary though they still are as a basis—will be tolerated now. True creation there must be. Happily there is no sign that this is absent. No one can talk with Dolin himself, or read his book, without recognising that he is full not only of enthusiasm, but of new, fruitful, and at some points revolutionary ideas.

Appeal that Cannot be Killed.

I like his insistence upon the need for bringing the colour and movement and joy of environing life into the ballet of the future. It is possible that hitherto the orchestra has been too dominant a factor. The influence of opera still lingers remarkably. I have read criticisms of ballet in which the dancing was not even mentioned.

However important orchestral music may be, ballet is "theatre."

It will be, I feel, an advancing element as conventions broaden. Its appeal is one that neither the talk-film nor the radio nor the silent shadow-spectacle can kill, though these—as we have seen—may help.

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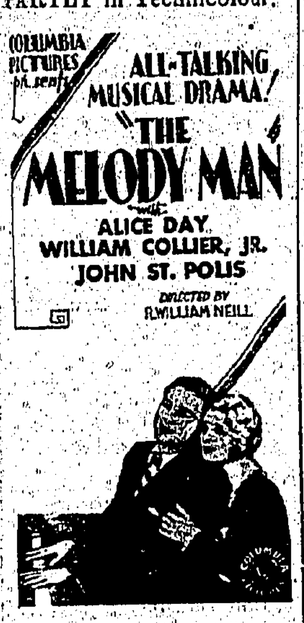

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Vivienne Segal, well-known on the musical stage, is delightful in the leading feminine role, and John Boles, playing opposite Miss Segal, repeats the good acting and fine singing he did in "The Desert Song." Joe E. Brown, the comedian, Sam Hardy, the villain, and Rudolph Cameron, the young lieutenant, all give excellent performances.

The production was directed by Ray Enright and is an adaptation of "Rainbow," the operetta by Laurence Stallings and Oscar Hammerstein II.

KING'S THEATRE.

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"A Warm Corner," which comes to the King's theatre shortly, tells of the adventures of a millionaire cornplaster maker, named Corner, who slipped away from his doting but middleaged wife to the joys of the Lido. There he became entangled with a designing young lady. He bolted in a panic, when he found her to be married, but was followed home by her and a crowd of others who had all been witnesses of his carrying on. Then followed a desperate attempt by Corner to keep his doings from his wife's knowledge. With each arrival from the Lido his plight became more agonising, and efforts at concealment more outrageously comic, till he finally escaped by planting his escapades on a pal, who had really manoeuvred him into his "Warm Corner," and, as he reckoned, deserved no sympathy!

Specially notable is the performance of Leslie Henson in the part of the naughty and embarrassed Mr. Corner, and the genius for comedy he displays has caused him to be hailed as the Charlie Chaplin of the British screen. With him is a brilliant cast, which includes such famous artists as Connie Ediss (as the wife), Heather Thatcher (as the girl), and Austin Melford as Heather Thatcher's husband.

"A Warm Corner" is an Ideal-Gainsborough picture, directed and adapted by Victor Saville from the play by Arthur Wimperis and Laurie Wylie. Watch out for the opening date.

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As the government secret-service agent out to put a stop to this underhand business, Richard Arlen plays his part excellently, while Fay Wray is seen to good advantage as the far-sighted owner of one of the biggest ranches in the panhandle of Texas, who finds that unless she can drive her herd of fine cattle to Abilene, Kansas, almost a thousand miles away, she will be faced with ruin.

Arlen gets himself hired as guide to the outfit on their trial across the wilderness but his good intentions are taken in the wrong light and although she knows that he loves her, Fay drives him away one night when he is accused of conspiring with a crowd of cattle-thieves. But he turns out "trumps" when the gang is faced with trouble from a band of Indians and at the end we find the young couple ready to let the dead bury its dead and start anew. The picture is very good entertainment and the photography excellent.

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An incident of this sort occurred during the filming of "Mexicali Rose," the Columbia all-talking drama of Mexican border life playing at the Central Theatre. Director Erle C. Kenton had rehearsed a large company of extras for a dramatic scene in which Sam Hardy carried the leading *rôle*. Just as he was ready to shoot, Kenton was informed by the sound-mixing engineer that he was unable to cut out the interference of an approaching plane. Work had to be held up for a while.

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A GREAT POLITICAL ROMANCE.

"Disraeli," a romance of British politics and patriotism in which Benjamin Disraeli is the leading figure, comes at a very appropriate time to the Queen's Theatre. The film was shown to crowded houses yesterday, and will be screen to-day and to-morrow. The story tells of Disraeli's purchase of the Suez Canal and the welter of intrigue that surrounded his coup. The climax is when the frail old Jew, who has become Prime Minister of England, bullies the heavy and overbearing manager of the Bank of England into giving unlimited credit to a Jewish financier, who has backed Disraeli's purchase and been brought to the edge of bankruptcy by foreign intrigue, so that his cheque shall not be honoured.

Warner Brothers have produced the film with excellent judgment and careful accuracy in detail. The scenes and the photography are delightful, and the Victorian atmosphere closely reproduced. Disraeli is played by that extremely fine actor George Arliss, who dominates the action from first to last. The supporting staff is adequate; Joan Bennett looks very charming in bustle and the hat from which the modern "bowler" has been copied, and Doris Lloyd has a dramatic moment as the spy whom the "old Jew" corners with icy courtesy.

The play is historical; perhaps it needs some feeling for England and for England's part to appreciate it to the full—but after a rather slow opening the drama moves along quickly, amid plot and counter plot, to an admirably staged finale. It is a film that can be unreservedly recommended.

LANTERN SLIDE SCENERY.

COLOGNE OPERA DEVICE.

Cologne, projected "lantern-slide" pictures in place of conventional scenery was the outstanding feature of the new production of Verdi's "Aida," with which the Cologne opera season opened. Herr Hans Strohbach, the producer, is the first to experiment with this method on a large scale.

In the temple scene massive stone pillars were seen supporting tons of masonry, and even in the stalls it was not realised that the scene was nothing more than a picture cleverly projected from a bridge some forty feet above the stage.

Many difficulties were experienced before perfection was attained. Three projectors were used, each so finely adjusted that the three sections into which the pictures were divided were thrown on to the semi-circular screen, or "horizon" as it is termed, without any detectable overlapping. Shadows concealed the "joint" between the picture and the stage.

The delicate task of transferring the scenes to the "slides" was carried out by Fraulein Fritz, one of the opera's artists. Absolute perfection was necessary, for a microscopic defect in a slide would have been a glaring error on the stage.

THE BIG HERRING HARVEST.

1,500 FISHER GIRLS READY FOR GREAT CATCH.

London, Sept. 24.

In about a fortnight the herring harvest will culminate in the fishing fleet's "grand slam" at Yarmouth and Lowestoft.

Hundreds of Scottish fisher girls are now preparing for their pilgrimage to the East Coast to deal with the millions of herring that will be landed by the trawlers, which are now slowly following the migrating shoals in their southward journey from the north of Scotland. This season some 1,500 fisher girls are expected to travel from Scotland.

Some of the girls have followed the fleets all the way down the coast, but most of them are travelling direct to Yarmouth and Lowestoft, and the L.N.E.R. has made arrangements for scores of special trains which will run from almost every fishing port in Scotland.

The herring, which a few months ago were scarce, seem to have reappeared, and there are hopes of a satisfactory season. About 700 drifters are expected to congregate at the two main ports.

"A remarkable export trade is done in the herring landed at Yarmouth and Lowestoft," an expert stated. "Huge quantities of salted herring are sent to Arabia, and there is an incessant demand from the desert tribes for the fish. The 'higher' the herring, the better they like it. Thousands of barrels are also exported to Poland, Italy, and at one time Russia was one of the biggest buyers. Recently, however, there has been less demand from Russia.

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LOCAL SOCIETY'S APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT.

[By STELLA BENSON.]

The annual campaign to collect money for the S.P.C.A. is now in progress. Animal-lovers with open purses will all, I hope, be visited within the next day or two by other animal-lovers with open palms, and thus, by Saturday night, an essential organisation will be well set up for another year of useful work. To animal-lovers it is no doubt unnecessary for this Society to appeal for sympathy; their spontaneous sympathy and their generous response we can take gratefully for granted. But there are many who do not spontaneously love animals, and by these, I think, the fact that the S.P.C.A. *is* an essential organisation is too often forgotten. The care of animals is looked upon by them as a sort of sentimental frill to life; the support of the S.P.C.A., they think, should be left to soft-hearted persons who are "silly about dogs and cats and horses," or persons who find soul-mates among caged birds or goldfish—or any of these "sentimentalists" about whom the hard-headed find it easy to be sarcastic. Yet, I think, it should be possible to be hard-headed without being wooden-headed, and a moment's thought should show any unprejudiced person who has a few dollars to spare that he is supporting a necessary public service in contributing to the S.P.C.A., whether he personally has a fondness for pet animals or not.

There are, we know, austere souls who disapprove of the existence of dogs as pets; dogs eat babies, they tell us; dogs add one more form of smell to the million smells indigenous to this Colony; dogs add one more danger of a (happily very rare) disease to a world which breathes in danger with every breath it takes—(and yet somehow manages to survive). Other high-principled persons tell us that birds should not be kept in cages or goldfish in bowls. Others say that vegetarianism is the only humane way of life, and that the food-markets should expose for sale no organism more sensitive than a brussels sprout or a banana.

All these contentions may or may not be reasonable but none of them is relevant when advanced as a reason why contributions should be withheld from the S.P.C.A. Whether you like dogs or not, dogs exist, will continue to exist, and must be looked after; they may stray, they may be injured, they may become diseased, they may have to be destroyed; they may be valuable even if regarded purely as property, and if so, the public is responsible for their care when lost, as it is responsible for other missing property. The Dogs' Home, supported by the S.P.C.A., fills these needs; it collects stray dogs—wanted or unwanted dogs—it isolates diseased dogs, it has the Colony's only lethal chamber on its premises. The Dogs' Home is not a temple to sentimentality; its existence is as necessary to those who do not like dogs as to those who do—and this necessary institution needs money. Then again, captive birds and other imprisoned creatures do exist, whether we approve of their captivity or not; the conditions in which they are kept are often disgraceful and in need of constant supervision by the Society's inspectors. Whether we ourselves live airily on peanut cutlets or not, live creatures are brought to market in all sorts of conditions—a misery to themselves, often, and a reproach—even a danger—to us; therefore markets and methods of killing animals must be supervised. Energetic as the police often are in the cause of humanity to animals, we cannot expect them to shoulder the whole of a responsibility that is really chiefly ours. A scheme is now on foot to organise a market for all live merchandise under one roof, in properly designed and regularly inspected quarters. This is not a sentimentalists' scheme—it is a practical and public-spirited idea that the hard-headed would do well to examine and—having examined—to subscribe to.

It often seems to me that the chronic "antis"—those who utterly damn everything that does not excite their spontaneous sympathy—forget how *incurable* vitality is in human affairs. To array one's forces against what is natural is to be like King Canute, forbidding the urgency of the sea. It is as futile to refuse to recognise the existence of animals in a human community, and the necessity for their supervision and care—as it would be for a man to refuse to pay taxes that support public education, because he disapproves of the modern flapper. Flappers flap, and will continue to flap—grumble the antis never so loudly. Animals are inextricably entangled with our daily human life, and responsibility for them must be accepted, with a good grace or a bad one. If the world is going to the dogs, as the antis say—go it must, and we must go with it. (A subscription to the S.P.C.A. for the Dogs' Home would at least help to make this destination worthier.)

It is therefore, I suggest, up to the hard-headed to combine with the soft-hearted in accepting the S.P.C.A. as an inevitable part of their public responsibility, and in giving cheerful and practical support to this campaign to collect funds for a service that the community could scarcely dispense with.

PACIFIC FLIERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES HERNDON AND PANGBORN.

Washington, Oct. 21.—At the White House to-day President Hoover received Messrs. Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, the first aviators to make a non-stop flight across the Pacific ocean from Japan to the United States.

The President congratulated Messrs. Pangborn and Herndon on their achievement. Following their visit to the White House the American aviators said they hold the kindliest feelings toward Japan, where they were detained and later fined Y.2,050 each for violating Japanese aviation laws, for taking pictures and for flying over fortified zones while on a flight from Habarovsk to Tokyo as part of their aerial journey around the world.

"We realize we acted thoughtlessly," said Mr. Herndon, "although we had no intention of violating the Japanese laws."

POLICE RAID ON LIGHTER.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL.

Kwok Fuk and nine other Chinese were charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stealing a quantity of coal from the Holt's Wharf lighter Seiron, chartered by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, which was lying at the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter on the night of October 21. Fung Po and two others were charged with receiving.

Mr. M. M. Watson prosecuted while Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for the first, third, fourth and fifth defendants, Mr. M. A. da Silva defended the second, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth defendants and Mr. M. K. Lo represented the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th men.

Outlining the case, Mr. Watson said that the first defendant was in charge of the lighter, the second, a woman, was the mistress of a fishing boat while the third, fourth and fifth were seamen on the lighter. The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth men were in the employ of other B. and S. launches while the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth were the coxswain, engineer and cook respectively of the launch Kong On.

What the Police Found.

Continuing, Mr. Watson said that just after midnight on October 20-21, the police, acting on information received, sent out a motor-boat under Sergt. Perkins to Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter. As they were approaching the lighter, the sergeant noticed a number of people on board and when they saw the officers, they ran away. Mr. Watson added that the people on the lighter were loading coal on to a sampan tied up along-side when they arrived. The police boarded the lighter and arrested four men who were lying on bunks, covered up with quilts from head to foot. All the other defendants were arrested on the Kong On except the sixth accused who was caught on the Taikoo Law.

Mr. Watson concluded by saying that the launches and lighter bore very distinct signs of coal having been moved about, and so was the clothing of some of the people arrested.

Hearing was then adjourned.

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ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT.

PICKETS BUSY IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, October 29.

Pickets of the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee have of late been very active. A vigilant watch is maintained on all ships and trains coming into Canton to enhance the effectiveness of the boycott. If any goods of Japanese origin are discovered, they are at once seized and brought to the headquarters of the Committee to be disposed of.

The Canton City Chamber of Commerce, under whose direction the registration of Japanese goods in stock is being carried out, is carrying on publicity works in an effort to make the boycott both permanent and effective. It has hired some 20 men to go round the shopkeepers dealing in Japanese goods to explain to them the significance of the registration.

DEATH OF MR. KOO YING FAN.

A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN CHINESE POLITICS.

(*Wah Tsze Yat Pao.*)

Canton, October 29.

The Canton Government has sustained a heavy loss in the death of Mr. Koo Ying Fan, which took place yesterday afternoon at his private residence. He had been seriously ill for some time.

The Canton Government has ordered that the National flag be flown at half mast for three days beginning from to-day.

Mr. Koo was a member of the Canton National Government Council, and was a noted leader of the moderate section. He was Hu Han Min's close colleague and when Mr. Hu was imprisoned by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek at Nanking, he immediately resigned his post in the Government, and proceeded to Canton to organize an independent Government with the support of General Chen Tsai Tong's Army.

Subsequently, despite the participation of the Leftists and the Kwangsi Clique in the anti-Nanking *régime*, Mr. Koo still exercised a decisive influence in shaping the policies of the Canton Government.

It is believed that with the loss of this leader who had always acted as a moderating influence when the extremists were in full cry against Chiang Kai Shek, the peace discussions between Canton and Nanking will be beset with increased difficulty.

BANDITS BLOW UP JUNK.

OUTRAGE AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, October 29.

Another outrage was enacted in Canton last night about 8 o'clock on the West Bund, when the Wing Tai Hing, a junk on the Canton-Chungshan run, was partially blown up by a gang of bandits. The junk was to have left Canton early this morning, and at the time of the explosion had more than a hundred passengers on board, in addition to a valuable cargo. A group of bandits in disguise got on board and placed high explosives in one of the cabins. After igniting a long fuse, they left the junk, and a minute or two later a terrific explosion occurred.

The police arrived on the scene almost immediately and a cordon was drawn round the wharf. A search was made for the perpretators, but without result.

CHINESE POLITICS.

STILL IN UNSETTLED STATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee this morning it was decided to hold an emergency plenary session of the C.E.C. and the Central Control Committee on Nov. 9, in place of the National Kuomintang Conference, at which it is probable all outstanding political issues will be dealt with and settled, particularly the results of the informal Canton-Nanking Conferences now being held at Shanghai will be submitted for consideration.

It is understood that all the Kuomintang leaders at present at Shanghai will proceed to Nanking to attend the plenary session.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[*All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.*—Ed.]

RECENT SLANDER ACTION: A CORRECTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—With reference to your report of the Action in which Mrs. Remedios claimed damages from Miss Stavely for slander, which was reported in your Paper of this morning under the title "Slander Action," we are instructed by the plaintiff to point out that your report, which was otherwise a fair and accurate report of the proceedings, omitted two essential points which formed part of the judgment of the learned Judge, namely:—

1. The Judge, under sect: 23 of the Defamation and Libel Ordinance 1887, gave a certificate in favour of the plaintiff that there was reasonable ground for bringing the action, and,
2. The Judge ordered that the plaintiff's costs be taxed under the highest scale.—Yours faithfully.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The demand noted in Wednesday's report developed yesterday morning into a regular wave of buying. Consequently rates advanced substantially, in spite of which buying was far from being satisfied. It is also to be noted that by far the bulk of the demand was for cash, an eminently satisfactory state of affairs.

Banks were in demand at $1,610.

China Underwriters were wanted at the advanced rate of $5.35.

Douglases were in the market at $24.

Kailan Minings changed hands at 23/-.

Wharves were in request at $154.

Providents (old) were wanted at $5.35, and the new shares at $2.40.

Hotels (old), after being done at $15.15, closed in firm demand at $15.65, with sellers seeking $16. The new shares were wanted at $15.15.

Lands, which were done at $84, closed in demand at this rate with sellers asking $84½.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at $18½, and the new shares at $18½.

Realties, which were done at $12.80 closed in demand at $13.

Ewos changed hands at Tls. 16.40 and closed at this quotation, sellers offering at $16½.

Trams were wanted at $22½.

Star Ferries were in demand at $91½.

China Lights, after being dealt in at $20, had buyers at the close at $28½ with sellers seeking $20½.

Electrics were in demand at $77.

Telephones (part paid) were the medium of sales at $20½.

Cements (combined) were put through at $19.95 and $20½, and at the close had buyers bidding $20.10.

Ropes were in demand at $17½.

Dairy Farms were wanted at $30.

Watsons were done at $15½, at which they closed in demand.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were wanted at $6½, and also the new shares at $6½.

Constructions (old) were wanted at $5.20 and the new shares at $1.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the close buyers were still in evidence to pick up anything that was offering, but the volume of business transacted was comparatively small owing to the dearth of sellers.

Banks were in demand at $1,680.

Underwriters were wanted at $5.40.

Providents (old) were wanted at $5.60, and the new shares were also in request at $2.50.

Hotels (old), which were done at $15.85, closed with buyers at $15.75.

Humphreys (old), after sales were put through at $19, closed in demand at this quotation. The new shares were wanted at $18½.

Realties were in demand at $13.60.

Ewos were done at Tls. 16.40 and Tls. 16½.

Trams changed hands at $23, and closed at this rate in demand.

Cements (combined) were dealt in at $20.30, and at the close there were sellers at $20½.

Ropes were done at $17½, but they closed in demand at $18.

Dairy Farms were wanted at $30½.

Watsons were transacted at $15.75, and at this rate they closed in demand.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were done at $6½, and the new shares at $6½.

Constructions (old) were in demand at $5.30.

DISMISSED WITHOUT NOTICE.

KOWLOON 'BUS COMPANY SUED.

The Kowloon Motor 'Bus Company figured as defendants in a summons at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when it was alleged that they dismissed an employee without first giving him the required notice. He claimed wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. D. B. Evans for the defendants.

In evidence, the complainant said he was employed by the Company on September 1 and was dismissed on October 18. During that period he was paid three times but was discharged without any notice being given him. No reason for the step was forthcoming.

Under cross-examination, the defendant denied that it was agreed when he was taken on the staff that he would be taken on probation for the first three months. After further evidence had been taken, Mr. Fraser adjourned the case until Monday in order that certain books might be produced.

K.B.S.F.P.A. NOW C.B.A.

NAMED CHANGED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

LADY MEMBER ALLEGES MEN HAVE UNFAIR PRIORITY.

A spirited discussion as to whether or not the annual subscription should be raised marked the annual meeting of the Kowloon British School Former Pupil's Association, held yesterday afternoon at the school building, Nathan Road.

The Chairman, Mr. Nightingale, had suggested that an increase in the annual subscription might not come amiss, and that the members present might debate the matter among themselves. It was proposed by a member that the gentlemen might pay seven dollars and the ladies five dollars. The proposal evoked a somewhat indignant reply from Miss E. Booth, who wished to be assured that the gentlemen would not be afforded any prior rights and facilities in the Association, which state of affairs, she alleged, already existed.

Male *v.* Female.

This innuendo against the male members of the Association drew forth an emphatic denial from Mr. Angus, and matters seemed at a deadlock when a proposal that the desired increase in funds—required to meet the expense of laying a water pipe line to the playing field at King's Park—be raised by the rugger players only, who would benefit from the improvements more than any other class of members, was greeted with general laughter, and the tension was relieved.

Increased to $6.

It was finally decided to increase the subscription to the sum of six dollars, irrespective of six, class of membership or rugger playing or non-rugger playing proclivities.

Mr. Nightingale suggested also that the name of the Association might be changed, with a view to something shorter being evolved. Various suggestions were forthcoming from members, and it was at last decided that the future name shall be the Central British Association.

The formal business of the meeting consisted in the main of the election of officers for the ensuing year, which matter was preceded by the opening speech of the Chairman, who said that but one thing had marred what was otherwise a very satisfactory financial year—the dishonesty of a former bar-boy's assistant. The death of a member of the Committee, Mr. Hearat, was also referred to by Mr. Nightingale, and as a mark of respect all stood in silence for a few moments.

Mr. G. P. de Martin President.

The President for the past year having intimated in a letter that he would be unable to undertake the Presidency for another term of service, the Chairman proposed that Mr. G. P. de Martin be elected President. This was seconded by Mr. Angus, and was carried unanimously.

The Chairman also proposed that B. Wylie be elected vice-President. After being seconded by Miss Wooley the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. Ralphs was unanimously elected to the past-Presidency for 1931.

Mr. Nightingale was re-elected Chairman of the Association, and in return he thanked the members for the honour they insisted upon bestowing upon him year after year.

Mr. Moses was elected to the office of Hon. Treasurer, and Miss Woolley and Mr. Angus were elected joint Hon. Secretaries.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected to the General Committee for the year 1931:—Mrs. Tipple, Miss Martin, Miss Whitley, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. MacNider and Mr. Witchell.

EARTHQUAKE AND A TIDAL WAVE.

50 KILLED IN DISASTER IN THE SOLOMON GROUP.

London, Oct. 21.—The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific to-day telegraphed to the British Government reporting that 50 persons were killed as the result of an earthquake which rocked the Solomon Islands on October 4. The earthquake was followed by a severe tidal wave. The tidal wave destroyed 18 native villages on the island of San Christobal.

The Solomon Island, 15 large islands and four groups of small islands, constitute a British protectorate in British Oceania. There are about 500 Europeans in the islands. The earthquake and tidal wave are reported to have caused heavy losses in the copra industry.

GAMBLING FINES.

APPEAL BEFORE FULL COURT.

RAID ON CHINESE CLUB RECALLED.

The Full Court consisting of the Chief Justice, (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) sat yesterday to hear an appeal against a judgment of Mr. E. H. Williams in the Central Police Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin K.C., together with Mr. R. Chuan Ho Lim, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, is for appellants, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the respondent.

It being agreed that the matter involved was law, Mr. Jenkin recited the events of the police raid on the Sik Yu Club, Queen's Road West, on August 6, and the arrest of a number of men, members of the Club and servants, who were taken to the Central Police Station.

The Convictions.

Counsel remarked he would not touch upon their treatment at the station, as it was the subject of other proceedings, but they were charged, three with keeping the premises as a common gaming house and the other 20 with playing in a common gaming house. The first and second were fined as keepers while the third was discharged as a keeper but fined $5 for playing. Ten of the 20 others did not appear and had their bail of $10 each estreated. The remaining ten were represented by Mr. Hall Brutton, and after the case had been strenuously argued over 12 sittings, they were fined $5 each for gambling.

Magistrate's Finding.

There was, said counsel, no finding to that effect by the Magistrate. There was no evidence or suggestion in the Magistrate's finding that the chances of the game, *Ta Kat*, were not favourable to all alike, but the Magistrate found that commission was charged and fined 13 defendants as keepers or players.

Mr. Jenkin referred to evidence that money was put in a box to pay for the midnight supper, on which the Magistrate had held that commission might have been collected in that way but the purpose for which the money was taken was immaterial. Council submitted that that position was not sound as the purpose for which the money was taken was of the greatest materiality.

Counsel also pointed out that the club membership was 25, members paying an entrance fee of $200 and a monthly subscription of $30. The club's income was more than sufficient for expenses and nothing in the way of commission was wanted.

Midnight Supper.

Mr. Fitzroy, arguing for the Crown, said that it did not matter how the commission was used. They did, in fact, collect commission as stated in evidence at the Police Court, but it was not for the Magistrate to decide how it was applied, and one could not follow the commission from beginning to end.

Counsel submitted that by no stretch of imagination could the Magistrate's judgment be considered as agreeing that the contributions were voluntary.

Speaking of the midnight supper, Mr. Fitzroy said that it was about 2 a.m. when the police entered the place, and midnight supper was then obviously over, but the money collected as commission was still in the tin.

Mr. Justice Lindsell remarked that perhaps the supper had not been paid for at the time. Mr. Jenkin pointed out that according to the evidence this was so.

Mr. Fitzroy submitted finally that that the people were compelled to contribute commissions and that they were not voluntary payments.

The Court adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

HONG KONG GUNNERY PRACTICES.

The local military authorities notify that firing will be carried out as under during week ending November 7:

Nov. 2, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.—From Lyemun, area, Cape Collinson and High Junk Bay.

Nov. 4, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.—From Lyemun, area as above.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5TH DECEMBER to the 9TH DECEMBER, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Oct., 1931. [1385

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the Sum of £50,000, will be Received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 30TH OCTOBER, 1931.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

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E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [1384

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M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Debentures were drawn at the PAVILION on MONDAY, the 26TH DAY of OCTOBER, 1931:—

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129	444	709
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172	533	767
239	541	776
290	549	804

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1931, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Friday, 30th October, 1931.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1931, will be paid on the 30th April, 1932, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
R. J. B. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1931. [1382

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

THE Subscription Griffins arrive on Thursday Morning and will be put in the JOCKEY CLUB EAST POINT STABLES. The Draw will take place on FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, at 5.30 P.M. at the CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. [1381

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 12TH DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

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Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (WEATHER PERMITTING) at ARMIA PENTA, MACAO, on SUNDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1931, Commencing at 1.30 P.M.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges Prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure at $1 Each are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member.

Members can obtain upon application to the SECRETARY Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends.

Tiffin and Refreshments will be available in the Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.40.

Children under the Age of 15 Years will not be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

No Dogs will be permitted on the Race Course.

STEAMERS.

The S.S. "TAI SHAN" will leave HONG KONG at 9 A.M., Returning from MACAO at 5.15 P.M.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Oct., 1931. [1376

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HONG KONG, OCTOBER 30, 1931.

BRITAIN AND THE WORLD.

THE chief result of the general election will be to restore world confidence in Britain and the British Empire. It gives us a splendid opportunity to make good, and to recover all that we have lost. The British people have shown, so that none can mistake their meaning, that they have all their old steadiness and good sense. A similar chance was offered after the War, but it was thrown away, and the country that had dominated the struggle at sea, in finance, in the making of war material, and very largely in the land fighting, frittered away the opportunity of gaining the markets of the world. Strike followed strike, and our exporters were starved while miners and operators fought with their employers over sums infinitisimal compared with the value of the trade that was irretrievably lost. It was a sorry exhibition of folly and greed on both sides.

Britain became the hope of Communist vermin, who were encouraged by the growth of the Labour party, and the steady decrease in prosperity. Elsewhere the World Revolution had fallen flat. Republican Germany, France, Spain and Italy would have none of it, but while Britain rejected all forms of violence, this stupid internecine strife sapped British industry, lowering the country's prestige until "Britain is finished," became the slogan of her rivals and every strike was exploited as evidence of waning power. The world that for generations had looked to Britain for a lead saw disunion at Home and a puzzling alternation between strength and weakness in foreign and Empire affairs.

Actually the situation was less serious than it appeared. The suppression of the General Strike showed that the country had no intention of standing either revolution or trade union interference with Parliament, and the "Zinoviev letter" election was "a sound kick on the pants," as Admiral CAMPBELL, V.C., would put it, for Moscow meddlers. Moreover when the Labour Party got into office socialistic schemes were pigeonholed, and until the recent lapse, Government was conducted with commendable steadiness.

For all that the British economic situation continued to cause grave anxiety the world over. If Britain were going the way of bankrupt nations, who could stand? And Britain seemed to have no intention of cutting down expenditure, until this election gave a mandate for sanity. It has come at an opportune moment. The economic depression has swept the world and everywhere unemployment has reached appalling proportions. The forces of disorder won a victory in Spain, and looked like capturing the British Labour Party. On top of this came the Manchurian crisis. Well might "British Israelites" say that the "great catastrophe," was at hand. But in England two statesmen, Mr. BALDWIN and Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD, sacrificing party to patriotism, combined to stem the tide. They are both ardent reformers, lovers of peace and trusted for their sincerity. They have been rivals for power, after the honourable traditions of political life and the nation at large felt that things would never go far wrong with either in charge. In partnership they have won a victory unexampled since party politics began. The messages to the world is that the British elector is not a revolutionary; that he is not to be gulled by grandiose promises; that he expects politicians to be frank about the position, and to admit what they can and cannot do. The British people do not expect miracles from politicians, and they have supported the party that promised none, and told them that hard times are ahead, and cannot be avoided. Mr. BALDWIN'S message proclaims that British democracy has vindicated its sanity; the socialistic will-o'-the-wisp is discredited, and people of all classes are prepared to win back prosperity not by legislation but by hard work and sturdy individual effort.

To Britons overseas the chance for which all have been waiting has come. Now is the time for enterprise and initiative; for backing up the home producer and doing all that is possible to re-enter markets that have been surrendered. Prosperity will not come in a day, like Russia's summer, but a steady uphill advance to lost positions must be attempted. Britain has given a lead and it is up to us out East to spare no effort in the new struggle to rebuild Britain's place in world affairs.

THE COPYRIGHT GARDEN.

SOME notes in the new issue of the "Author" on a recent lawsuit make it clear that an action for infringement of copyright in a landscape garden was successfully maintained by the authors of the design. "The Court held that "the garden in question was an 'architectural work of art,' and as such was protected by the Copyright Act, 1911." Fortunately it appears to have been two firms of professional practitioners who were in dispute over the matter; it was not a case of a private individual saying to himself "That looks a nice garden; I think I'll make one like it," and then having to pay for his borrowed inspiration by an action for infringement of copyright material. It is evidently plagiarism on the professional scale which becomes dangerous; apparently the amateur horticulturist is at liberty to indulge to his heart's content in that imitation which is the sincerest form of flattery. This is perhaps just as well; if actions and injunctions arising out of this form of artistic endeavour became general panic might spread through the suburbs and many a yard of crazy paving might be hastily covered with coconut matting lest a neighbour who laid his down first should run to his lawyer for a writ. Even to arrange a bed of tulips in the same way as someone else might be dangerous, and trouble might be in store for the owner of the blooms that matched the roses of the man next door. Indeed, if the idea of copyright in gardens were applied too closely there might be other developments—why not copyright in the arrangement of casement curtains, in the setting of a dinner-table for a full-dress affair, or even in the way the washing is hung out on Monday mornings? It is just as well that these possible risks should be reduced by a plain understanding that infringement of copyright usually turns on an intention to derive commercial advantage rather than personal pleasure from the application of the borrowed design.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Lady (at art exhibit): "Do you think modernistic art is here to stay?"

Attendant: "Yes, we never sell any of this junk!"

Revolutionary Spectacles.

It is good news that, after all these years, our opticians have had the happy thought of making spectacles fit the face. It is said that the new "bespoke" spectacles are going to be so cunningly merged with the face that the handsome appearance of the wearer will be unimpaired.

There are certain faces, of course, which could be radically improved if they were merged with the spectacles.

Free Churches.

The Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England has accepted the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury to appoint representatives in order to resume the conferences with representatives of the Church of England which were, by consent, suspended in 1925.

The Council states that it will seek the realisation of the hope expressed in the Archbishop's letter—"that some further step may be taken towards at least fuller understanding and fuller spiritual co-operation, or, if it may be by God's Will, towards even closer union."

It is urged that discussions on unity can have little effect unless they are accompanied by acts of unity.

Threat to a Surrey Beauty Spot.

The proposals of the Guildford Rural District Council to construct a 60ft. by-pass road through the beautiful district of Shere have advanced a step further by the notification that the Ministry of Health is to hold an inquiry at Guildford.

"Shere Parish Council, Shere Rural Preservation Society, and many of the local residents have," writes a correspondent, "already strongly protested against this unnecessary, wasteful, and beauty-destroying project, and further action is to be taken to oppose the scheme at the public inquiry.

"Proposals of this kind, if adopted, and involving a huge expenditure of the nation's money at the present time, coupled with the fact that such a road is absolutely unnecessary, and would serve no useful purpose, would be nothing short of gross extravagance, as well as a wanton destruction of one of England's beauty spots."

The Queen's Dancing.

The people are proud of the Queen's dancing. She knows all the Scottish dances, and just before the ball her Majesty and the Princes have a practice.

The gardeners, who are expert dancers, are called into the ballroom for the rehearsal.

They are warned in time and "dress up" (in kilts).

No Ghillies' Ball this Year.

The Ghillies' Ball at Balmoral, which has been abandoned this autumn because of the economy campaign, had become such a big affair that last year it was held in two sections.

The King and Queen like to invite to the ball all the tenants on the estate, and the tradesmen from Ballater. The choir in Crathie Church also receives an invitation.

Ambiguous Testimonials.

A chemist once received a testimonial, for a patent medicine, which ran: "My brother was at death's door, your medicine has pulled him through."

As a companion picture there are the reports that the rather dense boy received from his crammer, who was laboriously preparing him for a naval cadetship. The end line of his first report said: "He's trying." This gave his parents renewed hope in their son. At the end of the second term the report read: "He is still trying." This brought more joy to his home. At the end of his third term's report were the words: "He is very trying."

Fairy Tales Lose Ground.

A recent exhibition of some two thousand Soviet children's books in Moscow showed that considerable progress has already been achieved in training the young thought along Communist lines. The Life of Lenin, the Young Communist, the Young Pioneer, were subjects frequently encountered in the books. There was also a distinct shift from fairy tales and animal legends to books with pictures of machines and new construction enterprises.

Disillusioned "Highbrow."

Mr. Gene Tunney, the retired heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, must be the first "highbrow" to have visited Russia without being "led up the garden."

He is reported to have gone to Moscow in the hopes of finding a panacea for the world's troubles, and to have been completely disillusioned.

Many people never quite known what to make of Mr. Tunney's alleged "highbrow" proclivities. But this news certainly stamps him as one of the world's least gullible "highbrows". Or perhaps it means that he is not a highbrow at all, but just a shrewd and commonsense observer.

Wilde's Grave.

The removal of the thirty-seven-year-old ban on "Salome," which opened at the Savoy at the end of last month, is bound to revive interest in the author.

Oscar Wilde died in Paris on Nov. 30, 1900, and was buried in Bagneux Cemetery. Ten years later the body was removed by Robert Ross, Wilde's faithful friend and literary executor, to Pere-la-Chaise, where many famous men lie.

At the expense of an anonymous admirer, an Epstein symbolical monument was erected over the grave, which is still the object of pilgrimage from all parts of Europe.

Women's Rights in Mexico.

It is supposed that there is no logical limit to women's rights, but it is interesting to see that the more advanced women of Mexico are not only clamouring for the right to vote, but have already resorted to the code duello in satisfaction of wounded honour.

Two young women were rivals for the attentions of a young man; and one of them witnessed a surreptitious kiss given to the other. A challenge was given and accepted with all proper formality, and the women, with revolvers and seconds, met for the duel outside Mexico City. The revolver of the challenger jammed, and her opponent fired five rounds rapid, three bullets meeting their mark.

One woman is now in hospital and the other in gaol; but, once again, women's rights have been vindicated—at a price.

Elgar and His Dog.

Books by self-confessed dog-lovers are usually much too devout and treacly for ordinary mortals who "keep a dog," but Mr. Rowland Johns's new work, which has just been published, will find a wider public than is usual with this class of book. It is packed with stories about famous people's dogs.

Sir Edward Elgar, we learn, always has a grey Cairn sitting on his desk when at work because it "helps him to compose."

Du Maurier's Vow.

Likeable, too, is the story of a vow made by Sir Gerald du Maurier in a moment of panic when he lost his dog.

"If that dog's all right," he swore, "I'll let every one off who owes me anything." He found it within two minutes, but kept his word. "I let all my debtors off," said Sir Gerald to the author. "And there was one man who owed me—well, never mind!"

Mr. Gilbert Childs Dead.

Mr. Gilbert Childs, the actor, who was one of the original "Co-Optimists," has died in London.

Mr. Childs, who had appeared on the stage for more than half a century, was also known in the United States. He joined the "Co-Optimists" when they started at the Royalty in June, 1921, and played continuously in the company to the end of 1924. He reappeared with the "Co-Optimists," at the Vaudeville Theatre in 1929 after three years' illness.

Sheep at 5/- Each.

Good class sheep at Ashby-de-Zouch market recently sold at 5s. each. One farmer allowed six of his sheep to go for 30s.

It was the annual sheep sale, and never have prices been so low for sheep.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged yesterday, the official quotation being 1s. 2-5/8.

When charged before Mr. Fraser yesterday with the theft of a length of cable from Stonecutters, an old man named Lai Kam was given two weeks' imprisonment. It was stated that he was employed in the fort and had never been in trouble before.

A week's formal remand was granted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday in the case of four men who were arrested at 168, Johnston Road where they are alleged to have gone to commit an armed robbery. The men were all charged with attempted robbery.

The case in which a Chinese interpreter of the Sanitary Board Office is charged with obtaining $70 from a pawnbroker was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday, when further evidence by witnesses for the prosecution was taken. The defendant was remanded again until Monday afternoon when the case will probably conclude.

A fine of $400 or four months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese woman at Central Magistracy yesterday when she was charged with the possession of 2,370 Chinese lottery tickets. It was stated that the woman was arrested on information received and the drawing for the tickets would have taken place to-day. The value of the seized tickets was $1,291.

Three cases of typhoid were reported on Wednesday.

The master of the s.s. Iowa reports a capsized junk in Lat. 23 deg. 01' N., Long. 116 deg. 46' E., dangerous to navigation.

Owing to the China Exhibition, the Concert arranged for Thursday November 5 at the Helena May Institute is cancelled.

Whilst employed in demolition work on a site near the Sikh Temple on Wednesday, a Chinese woman sustained injuries when she slipped and fell down the hillside. She was taken to the hospital where she was detained.

lish Princes have arrived in Yokohama on the 21st inst.

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We note that the British steamer Glenorchy, which arrived here from Foochow on Saturday, brought on treasure to the amount of $50,000.

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The Nouveau Mondelli left Keelung on the 17th September. The *Courier* regrets to say nothing has been heard of her since, and fears are entertained for the safety of the crew.

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From a table of meteorological observations taken at the Government Hospital and published in Saturday's *Gazette*, it appears that 12.23 inches of rain fell in the month of September last as compared with 18.04 inches in the same month of last year and 22.56 inches in September, 1879. — *Hongkong Daily Press*, Oct. 30, 1881.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. Putnam Weale, the well-known authority on Manchuria, has sent a long and interesting telegram to the *North China Daily News*, which our contemporary publishes on October 26th as "practically the first uncensored report by an acute and independent observer on conditions in North Manchuria and the Russian provinces beyond, as they have existed since the conclusion of the war. Mr. Weale presents a picture of Russian authorities everywhere at a loss for want of instructions, suspicious and jealous of each other, and all without any patriotic hopes. The neighbourhood of the Japanese (on the river Tumen, north-east frontier of Korea) and exaggerated rumours of their doings, produces a jumpy state of nerves, which helps to explain the recent extraordinary rumour that the Japanese are preparing to seize Vladivostock, in spite of its 76 forts and 38,000 men. In the province of Primorsk, where 70,000 Russians have "settled" practically no development work has been attempted—another indication of the prevailing Russian pessimism. If Mr. Weale's observations may be relied on, the free port of Vladivostock cannot have been making much difference to the trade of Manchuria, so far as the other entrance at Newchwang is concerned.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, Oct. 30, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Advices have been received in Shanghai to the effect that the Eng-

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RECORD GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

INDUSTRIAL CENTRES GO SOLIDLY CONSERVATIVE

MAJORITY OF EX-LABOUR MINISTERS DEFEATED

BRITISH ELECTORS PAY NO ATTENTION TO SOVIET AGENTS.

CONFIDENCE IN STABILITY OF BRITAIN RE-ESTABLISHED.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, October 29.

MR. Ramsay MacDonald had an audience of the King for half an hour this morning.

On his return from Buckingham Palace Mr. R. MacDonald saw Lord Sankey, Sir William Jowitt and will see Mr. Snowden, Mr. Thomas, Mr. S. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel later.

It is learned that Mr. R. MacDonald is determined that national interests including Labour will be adequately represented on the Cabinet.

The Dominions and the outside world are still gasping at the sweeping nature of the Government's victory.

AUSTRALIAN COMMENT.

MELBOURNE, October 29.

"Never in Britain's history have electors given a finer demonstration of hope, courage and determination," says the *Argus*.

CANBERRA, October 29.

The Premier, Mr. Scullin, said that undoubtedly the National Government has received a mandate to deal with the nation's difficulties, but there is nothing it can do which the previous Government could not have done if the Labour Party had given united support. "Economy measures are like surgical operations; they are in critical times most necessary."

A CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

OTTAWA, October 29.

The Premier, Mr. Bennett, declares that the Canadian Government will propose to the various Governments in the Empire that the adjourned meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, which has been tentatively fixed for sometime next year, should meet at the "earliest possible date."

"A DAMNED GOOD HIDING."

RUGBY, October 29.

In criticising the election results the *News Chronicle* says: People were exasperated at the spectacle of the Labour Party being driven at the dictates of the Trade Union Council to advocate measures that many of them knew to be impracticable.

The Labour journal, the *Daily Herald*, says: Labour has had what the Duke of Wellington called "a damned good hiding" and if it is to turn the present defeat into future victory it has to learn its lessons and begin at once to rescue this disaster. When its next chance comes Labour must be ready not merely to win power but a body for the task that follows.

The *Herald* also points out that, although the party has under sixty seats, it polled 6,000,000 votes and says it is not good that such a large body of opinion should be so under-represented in Parliament.

The *Daily Mail* describes the election as a great partiotic vote for Britain, and says, that the repudiation of class war by the whole nation has in it something which stirs the blood and moves the heart.

The *Morning Post* says: It is no party verdict but is national in scope and intention. It grants handsomely to the Prime Minister's request for a free hand and agrees to accept such fiscal measures as Government may find necessary to improve industry and agriculture and redress trade balance.

The *Manchester Guardian* refuses to accept, at face value, the declarations of the leaders that they will be regarded as a national and not a party victory. The extraordinary collapse of Labour, it adds, overshadows the situation.

GLASGOW RETURNS 10 CONSERVATIVES!

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The tale of Conservative solidity, told by London divisions like St. Pancras, Wandsworth, and Leyton, by industrial centres like Hull, Sunderland, Wednesbury, and Salop, and by the sweep of the Conservative colours through Lancashire, whose eighteen divisions returned five more Conservatives and seven less Labourites, applies equally to the counties.

Cheshire, Devonshire, Dorsetshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertford, Kent, Somerset, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Worcester and Middelsex are all solidly for the Government.

The Welsh boroughs and counties have retained their Liberal tastes, **but the most surprising turnover has occurred in Glasgow, where there are fifteen seats. These were previously held by ten Labour representatives and five Conservatives. After Tuesday's debacle, Glasgow is represented by ten Conservatives, four Labour M.P.s and one Independents.**

MOSCOW STAGGERED.

Incidentally, the Conservative record is unique in the history of any big party. They did not lose a single seat. The Labour Party cannot rejoice in a single gain!

The results have staggered Moscow, according to a message from Riga. The landslide towards Conservatism has caused anxiety as regards Anglo-Soviet relations. That the British mentality is inscrutable is the official Soviet verdict and the reports from agitators in England have been unreliable.

AT THE POLLS.

Mr. R. Law, a son of the late Mr. Bonar Law, gained South-West Hull from Labour, in the Conservative interest. He eliminated Mr. J. Arnott, who had a majority of 2,439 at the last election.

Central Hull was also won by a Conservative. Commander Kenworthy, the "most inquisitive man in the House" and the representative of the division for the past 12 years, was defeated by over 3,000 votes in spite of the fact that he had a clear majority over two candidates in 1929.

Mr. Graham Beaten.

Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade in the last Labour Government, and a Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, was overwhelmed at Edinburgh Central. A 10,000 majority in 1929 was turned into a 7,000 defeat.

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ENGLISH RESULTS.

WHITECHAPEL.

Janner (Lib.)	11,013
Hall (Lab.)	9,864
Pollitt (Com.)	2,668
"Kid" Lewis (New Party)	154
Lib. maj.	1,149

Liberal Gain.

Last election:	
Gosling (Lab.)	13,701
Sedgwick (Lib.)	4,521
Guinness (Con.)	3,417
Lab. maj.	9,180

BRIGHTON (TWO SEATS).

Sir C. Rawson (Con.)	75,205
Maj. Tryon (Con.)	74,993
Cohen (Lab.)	12,932
Mrs. Rosalind Moore (Lab.)	12,878
Con. majorities and	62,253 62,041

No Change.

Last election:	
Sir C. Rawson (Con.)	46,515
Maj. Tyon (Con.)	46,287
Cheshire (Lab.)	19,494
McLaine (Lab.)	18,770
Dallow (Lib.)	14,770
Bruce (Lib.)	13,816
Con. maj.	27,021

HULL (CENTRAL).

Barton (Con.)	19,773
Kenworthy (Lab.)	16,113
Con. maj.	3,660

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Kenworthiy (Lab.)	18,815
Kimball (Con.)	11,181
Doran (Lib.)	4,802
Lab. maj.	7,634

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

A. C. Curry (Lib.)	17,551
Hugh Dalton (Lab.)	16,796
Lib. maj.	755

Liberal Gain.

Last election:	
Dalton (Lab.)	17,838
Curry (Lib.)	9,635
Thompson (Con.)	503
Lab. maj.	8,203

SCOTTISH RESULTS.

EDINBURGH (CENTRAL).

Guy (Con.)	17,293
W. Graham (Lab.)	10,566
Douglas (Com.)	1,319
Con. maj.	6,727

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Graham (Lab.)	16,762
Alexander (Lib.)	6,745
Mckie (Con.)	4,889
Lab. maj.	10,017

EDINBURGH (EAST).

Mason (Lib.)	17,372
Drummond Shiels (Lab.)	10,244
Alexander (Scottish Nationalist)	2,672
Lib. maj.	7,128

Liberal Gain.

Last election:	
Shiels (Lab.)	13,933
Macdonald (Lib.)	8,687
Thyne (Con.)	6,889
Lab. maj.	5,246

NORTH LANARK.

Gray (Con.)	24,384
Miss Jennie Lee (Lab.)	19,691
Con. maj.	4,693

Conservative Gain.

Last election:	
Miss Lee (Lab.)	19,884
Lord Scone (Con.)	15,660
Lab. maj.	4,284

PERTH AND KINROSS.

Last election:	
Duchess of Atholl (Con.)	12,345
Barbour (Lib.)	9,128
Stewart (Lab.)	3,834
Con. maj.	3,117

No Change.

Last election:	
Duchess of Atholl (Con.)	16,228
Robertson (Lib.)	10,523
Con. maj.	5,676

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

WORKING CLASS WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, October 28.

THE Prime Minister has also issued a message to the Nation, in which, after thanking the millions of all parties who supported the National Government at the polls and subordinated for a moment party feelings to the National needs, he says: "The Majority is as unique as it is gratifying. It must convince the whole world that when Britain calls for assistance willing hands and developed minds will always respond heartily. The very emphasis of the response is embarrassing, but I appeal for forbearance as well as confidence.

"If the people see that our task is difficult we will also give them ample evidence that the Government is facing it with sincerity and that men who may not see eye to eye on ordinary political questions are united heart and soul in finding the best way to overcome the present troubles.

"To my political friends who have suffered such unusual reverses, and especially to those of them who with splendid faith and courage backed our appeal and helped to swell our victory, I give an assurance that our triumph will in no way mean that the interests of the working classes will be overlooked in the performance of the task before us."

WELSH RESULTS.

PEMBROKE.

Maj. G. Lloyd George (Lib.)	24,605
Maj. Price (Con.)	19,560
Lib. maj.	5,045

No Change.

Last election:	
Maj. Lloyd George (Lib.)	19,050
Maj. Price (Con.)	14,235
Jenkins (Lab.)	12,235
Lib. maj.	4,815

IRISH COUNTIES.

FERMANAGH AND TYRONE.

(Two Seats).

Joseph Devlin (Irish Nationalist)	50,050
Cahir Healy (Irish Nationalist)	50,397
Irvin (Con.)	45,101
Burges (Con.)	44,921
Combined Irish Nat. majority over combined Con.	11,025

No Change.

Last election: Devlin (Nat.) and Harlison (Nat.) unopposed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley but has decreased slightly in intensity.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

"PUT ON THE SPOT."

BROOKLYN SHOPKEEPER LURED TO HIS DEATH.

New York, October 2.—Frank Fuso, a Brooklyn florist, was "put on the spot" last night because, according to the police, he had accepted fees on representations that he could cause the dismissal of deportation proceedings against an alien gangster, but had failed to make good his claims.

An order for a ten dollar bouquet of roses proved to be the lure, and when he approached the house to deliver the roses, Fuso saw a motor-car waiting. He recognised its occupants and sped past.

Quickly turning, the gunmen pursued him through the crowded streets, finally forcing Fuso's car to the kerb.

As the florist fled, still clutching the flowers, the gangsters fired a volley. Four bullets struck him in the back and head and he was killed.

A NATIONAL VICTORY.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR COMMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Mr. Snowden, in an interview, said: "A great task awaits the National Government. The result of the election gives it an unanswerable right to speak and act for the nation but not to pursue any Party object. Great Britain's position in the world will be immeasurably strengthened.

"The result is a magnificent justification of democracy."

Mr. Snowden went on to emphasise that the overwhelming majority for the National Government is not a party, but a National victory.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL.

Sir Herbert Samuel, in a speech at Darwen, expressed similar views, declaring that the great Parliamentary power placed in the hands of the Conservative leaders is not unconditional, but is given them as members of the National Government, to be used for a generally agreed purpose, and not for the purposes of any one party.

MR. A. HENDERSON.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the course of a statement, declared: The Tory Party's manœuvre has succeeded far beyond its leaders' most optimistic expectations. The electors have been duped on a grand scale by the cry, "It's your money they want."

ONLY SIX OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

At 10 p.m. on Wednesday, only six returns remained to come in. Those from Fermanagh and Tyrone were expected at any time. Inverness is expected to be declared to-day (Thursday), Inverness (Western Isles) on Friday, and London University on Saturday.

Parliament now stands:

For the Government	555
Against the Government	50
Independents	3
Irish Nationalists	2

Conservatives gains total 208; Labour losses total 225.

PREVIOUS PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITIES.

Majorities of recent Governments:—

Year.		Majorities.
1874	Conservative	48
1880	Liberal	67
1885	Liberal (84) and Nationalist (82)	166
1886	Unionist	114
1892	Liberal	30
1895	Unionist	152
1900	Unionist	134
1906	Liberal	356
1910	(Jan.) Liberal	124
1910	(Dec.) Liberal	126
1918	Coalition	263
1922	Conservative	79
1922	No majority	
1924	Conservative	225
1929	No majority	
1931	National Govt.	502

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MR. S. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

AN EMPHATIC DECLARATION IN FAVOUR OF NATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 28.

THE nation has won a great and decisive victory. This is no party victory. It is an emphatic declaration by the people as a whole in favour of national co-operation in order to restore the fortunes of the country.

The effect of the nation's unmistakable verdict on foreign opinion cannot be over-estimated.

The overwhelming support given to the National Government will resound throughout the world and will re-establish confidence in the stability and greatness of Great Britain.

Democracy has justified itself in most striking fashion and the patriotic instincts of our people revealed in all their strength.

Furthermore, the electors have declared in no uncertain voice that the insidious doctrines of class warfare cannot make headway against a general desire for national co-operation at a time of national emergency.

The workers of the country have put their trust in a National Government and we must not fail them.

JAPAN'S FIRM STAND.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS DEMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 29.

A message from Toyko states that the Premier and Foreign Minister have informed the Privy Council that the Japanese Government will not withdraw her troops to the Railway Zone until the Sino-Japanese differences have been settled by direct negotiation.

NO NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Developments in the Sino-Japanese situation appear to be marking time.

The Chinese Embassy in London has heard nothing fresh on the position either from Nanking or Geneva, while Dr. Sze, the Chinese representative to the League Council, is reported to be still in Switzerland.

Chang-Chiang Conference.

NANKING, Oct. 29.

Chang Hsueh Liang arrived here by 'plane at 12.40 p.m. He immediately had a conference with Chiang Kai Shek concerning the present political situation.

LORD KITCHENER PROSECUTED.

FAILURE TO REPORT PRESENCE OF LOCUSTS.

Nairobi, Oct. 16.—The first prosecution under the law which requires settlers to report the presence of locusts had Earl Kitchener as the victim. He was fined £20 at Eldoret to-day.

The prosecution emphasised the danger which would arise should the country neglect to destroy the pests.

Lord Kitchener has appealed.

The defendant, who is the son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Kitchener, succeeded his brother to the title in 1916. He is 35 years of age.

S.A. RUGBY TOURISTS.

SPRINGBOKS WIN AGAINST GLASGOW.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The South African rugby tourists scored another victory to-day, when they defeated Glasgow by 21 points to 13.

MYSTERY OF JOHN THORBURN.

HAS IT BEEN CLEARED UP?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The negotiations between the British and Chinese Governments with reference to the "imprisonment" of John Thorburn, the young Shanghai Briton, are nearing completion.

Reuter's correspondent learns that the British Foreign Office has received a despatch from Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister at Peiping, which, it is understood, forms a basis of settlement.

BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT ABANDONED.

BROTHERS GIVE UP ATTEMPT ON RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Oct. 28.

Flight Lieutenant Hamilton, and his brother, Kenneth, have abandoned their England to Australia speed record flight owing to the very bad weather.

They are returning to England as soon as possible in order to make a fresh start.

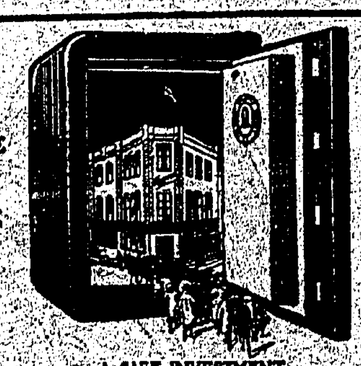
LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

R.A.F. 'PLANE COVERS 3,000 MILES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 28.

The Royal Air Force long range monoplane reached Abu Sueir, Egypt, early this afternoon, successfully completing her non-stop flight of nearly 3,000 miles.



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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2ND DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N. S. E. W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			ft. ft. ft. ft.		$ c	
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2673.	Junction of Canton Road and Mong Kok Road.	As per sale plan	About 24,030	478	39,045

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N. S. E. W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			ft. ft. ft. ft.		$	$
15	Rural Building Lot No. 332	Bopulse Bay Road near Wong Nei Chong Gap.	As per sale plan	About 31,800	366	6,360

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Sports News

TRIALS—AND TRIBULATIONS.

REVIEW OF INTERPORT CRICKET PROSPECTS.

BOILING DOWN THE POSSIBLES.

With Interport Trials on, the Clubs in the First League are naturally unable to raise full sides and have very wisely eschewed League games, while in friendlies they have been having a good deal of difficulty in raising sides, without interfering with their Second Elevens in the Junior League which is getting well under way. When the Civil Service visited Craigengower last Saturday they had Wood (R.M.), Evans and Baker alone of their first eleven, De Rome has been ill; Sayer, Griffiths and Richardson were playing in the trial while E. B. Reed, one of the Selection Committee, was watching, and Hamilton had got mixed up with the scoring. They could only total 118, and Craigengower passed the score with four wickets in hand. For their success they have S. V. Gittins largely to thank, as he made seventy not out, and took four for nineteen. I never can make out how he gets his wickets, as he seems to send down the sort of stuff one dreams of—of he did last season. I fancy it is just this, combined with quite a bit of spin, that leads the batsmen to take him to lightly. A parallel case was that of Ross, the K.C.C. slow merchant. I have some reason to think that Gittins may get a trial to-morrow, and before these notes actually go to press, I hope to be able to add the complete sides selected. This, I may add, by no means the sides which will take the field.

Indians Win Again.

The I.R.C. were without Pereira and A. H. Madar when they were at home to the University at Sookunpoo. The Visitors, of course, lacked the services of Anderson, Redmond and L. T. Ride. The latter's hand has been rather badly damaged, I gather, and I sincerely trust it will soon be well again. It is very hard luck, as he stood a sporting chance of getting into the Interport side,—though I rather think one cannot put it higher than that! The Indians only collected 113, which was not very impressive, but the Varsity were all out for 57! I gather it was bad batting mostly, but the wicket is always liable to be a bit of a brute there.

A Fine Cricketer.

The Navy-S.W.B. game produced a tremendous lot of runs, but I should rather describe the scores as complimentary to the Navy batting and positively rude to their bowling. The soldiers, owing to the lack of a ground, are entered in the Junior Division. I was definitely given this as a reason and was told that it is a rule that no team without a ground may enter the first League. If this is correct, it is a new rule within the last two years which I have missed. The season before last the Army side played in the first League and they certainly had no ground for everyone refused to consider the allocation at Happy Valley as a ground within the meaning of the act. But I WANDER. What I set out to say was that I think the S.W.B. side is easily up to the standard of some of the First League teams. But, as would probably happen to most sides, they could not deal with Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Shaw of H.M.S. Kent. I have at the moment no books of reference going further back than the season of 1928, but Shaw's performances in the Army and Navy match at Lord's from then on deserve a table to themselves.

1928—61 and 4.
1927—27.
1923—38 and 63.
1929 and
1930—With Mediterranean Fleet.
1931—84 and 18.

showing an average of 45.00 for 315 runs made in 7 innings.

His Best Performance.

I imagine, however, Lieut.-Comdr. Shaw reached the zenith of his career in the match, Combined Services v. New Zealand, played at Portsmouth on 22nd July and the two following days. New Zealand were at full strength save for C. S. Dempster and W. E. Merritt. Shaw and Major A. C. Wilkinson put up 94 for the first wicket, before Shaw, who had scored 49, was run out owing to a misunderstanding. The Services made 301, and New Zealand 364. Then Shaw and Wilkinson put on 206 for the first wicket and Services declared at 301 for 6 wickets of which the Naval man had 119 including fifteen fours. Set to get 239, there was never any real chance of a finish though the New Zealanders lost 6 wickets for 149.

Club Cricket.

After this it is perhaps rather bathos to mention that in March, 1920, he made 164 at Malta for the Navy *v.* Incogs, who had Mac-Bryan, Eckersley, H. D. G. Leveson Gower, E. A. Berguist, T. Arnott and the late J. W. H. T. Douglas. I may say I have given these details because we seldom have among us cricketers of high reputation in first class cricket at home, and I am sure my readers will like to have these few details of the career of Lieut.-Comdr. Shaw whom we are fortunate enough to be able to welcome among us, I might add that I should not—in all probability—have risked it, save that my Intelligence Department (no, not what I write my notes with!) tells me that the Kent won't be in until Saturday forenoon, so he won't see it anyway.

Old Friends.

While dallying with five Wisdens and three Cricketer Volumes I came across lots of old friends. I never knew that Surgeon Lieut. Pomphret—gunboat West River—actually played as a fast bowler for the Navy at Lord's. Seeing that I once hit him for six on the Club ground when he was playing for Canton I feel greatly uplifted. Shaw did not play for U.S. at Pompey this last season but I found the names of John Dalison, H. S. P. Watch, D. P. Evans, Robinson, Abelson, Pay-Lieut.-Comdr. Shaw, and the Rev. Purcell. Incidentally I noticed that Boumphrey (then but a flight lieutenant according to the score sheet) in March, '29, at Malta got 57 and 31, retired hurt, against the Incog Team of which I have already spoken.

The Last Interport Trial.

I fear, in the pleasure of reminiscence, that my pen has rather run away with me. My readers may comfort themselves with the reflection that it is the Editor—and not they—who has to pay for it. Besides, I owe him one for last week. But to business. I do not know what the Selection Committee got out of last Saturday's game. All I got was a headache. Take the people who made runs. With all the respect in the world, you cannot seriously consider Beck and Goodwin as batsmen. Yet the latter has scored over 70 runs without being out in his two games. Beck batted much better, but he has met with little outstanding success as a bowler, and he is definitely an opposite number to Pereira. Then again Richardson and Duckitt got runs, after failures. So much for Owen Hughes' side.

Then take the others, E. C. Fincher failed for the second time. Sayer, who had rather been out of the picture, played more decisive cricket than he had done for some time. He is a most curious bat who plays a magnificent innings about once a year, I cannot get over that dab of his on the off. It is the shot that has to be absolutely accurately played to be safe and any error usually means a chance. In 1912 when he put together a beautiful eighty odd, I well recollect that time and time again he was putting the ball dangerously near third man. (The gully was hardly as closed as it is now, and one still had a square point then.)

A Possible.

I confess that I was very much impressed with Griffiths' innings. His off shots were nicely timed and all along the carpet. His leg hitting—at which he has always shown aptitude, seemed to me excellent as to footwork, but he lifts the ball too much. A fortnight ago I recollect I said a safe pair of hands at deep square leg might get him early on. Last Saturday he walked right into Reid's trap there. But it is a great pity; he is so slow in the field, as he is quick enough when playing three-quarter.

Two More.

I thought that Hamilton and MacKay were the best of the rest. The latter seemed full of confidence, but I think he has a good deal to learn yet. His off game has improved considerably. Hamilton seemed quite comfortable until he forgot his caution and slashed at a long hop on the off.

The Bowling.

Bowker had no luck whatever and should have got both Goodwin and Beck if he had had a fair deal from the Fates. Mirehouse, who was not very well, bowled well enough. I have already rather bracketed Beck and Pereira, and now it looks as though a place lay between Reid and Mirehouse. I cannot see them both in. Musson bowled very well but Goodwin showed he could be hit; and there is very little in it between Goodwin and Isaacs in—shall we call—it "fine forcing cricket." Hamilton would have done better if he had bowled just short of a length outside the off-stick and spread his covers back. I thought Goodwin's bowling figures rather flattered him.

A Potential Team.

I have been asked by so many of the wits if I have selected my team yet, that in self-defence I am going to set down a few names. It would be idiotic to "pick an eleven" as so much depends on the next two practices, in view of the fact that there are about a

(Continued on next Column.)

CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following are the teams for to-morrow's interport trial to be held on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, at 2 p.m.:—

T. E. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, Lt. Hamilton, H. Owen Hughes, J. McFarlan, A. H. Musson, L. R. Duckitt, McClellan, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, A. C. Beck.

R. Hancock, G. R. Sayer, O. G. Simpson, D. J. N. Anderson, W. Mirehouse, F. Goodwin, Cpl. Davies, J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, L. T. Ride, S. V. Gittins, F. Pereira.

H.K.C.C. Seconds *v.* C.C.C.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI. against the C.C.C. at 2 p.m. to-morrow on Craigengower ground:—

R. H. Dowler (Capt.), C. E. Gahagan, P. W. J. Planner, R. K. Hepburn, Capt. W. H. G. Goater, H. J. Armstrong, A. J. Wolff, G. E. Divett, F. A. M. Elliot, R. R. Davies, J. M. Sunley.

SWIMMING VICTORY ROR ENGLAND.

220 YD. CHAMPIONSHIP RETAINED: FRANCE BEATEN AT POLO.

London, October 17.—Against some strong opposition from French and Belgian swimmers, England to-day retained the 220 yards national free style swimming championship, Sutton, of London, winning in 2 min. 22 1/5 sec. Guillini, the Belgian champion, was second, Livars, of England, came in third, and Borocco, the French junior champion, was fourth.

England beat France by 7 goals to 3 at water polo.

RUGBY.

ARMY TO MEET CLUB TO-MORROW.

A very good rugger match is promised when the Army meet the Club XV. in a friendly match at Sookunpoo to-morrow. Owing to the fact that some of their players will be engaged in the cricket interport trial, the Army will not be at full strength. Nevertheless they have got together a very useful side consisting of the following:—

L/Cpl. Frankham, S.W.B.; Lt. Davidson, A. & S.H.; Lt. Keith Murray, A. & S.H.; Pte. Stevens, S.W.B.; Lt. Douglas, S.W.B.; Lt. Younger, A. & S.H.; L/Cpl. Costello, A. & S.H.; Lt. Prior, R.A.; Lt. Stevens, 3/9 Jats; Lt. Graham, A. & S.H.; L/Cpl. Tratt, S.W.B.; Cpl. Sates, S.W.B.; L/Cpl. Hardy, S.W.B.; Pte. Walters, S.W.B.

Referee: Capt. Mackellar, A. & S.H.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon F.C. First Eleven *versus* the Police to-morrow on the Kowloon Football Club ground, at 4.30 p.m.:—Nichols; Martin, Dowman; Duncan, McKelvie, Bliss; Dominy, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood and Ianson.

Reserve: Caplin.

Kowloon *v.* Borderers.

The following have been selected to represent the Second Eleven *versus* the South Wales Borderers on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.:—Gurevitch; Wells, (London); Whitfield, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg; M. Greenberg, White, Simpson, Cotton, and Bickford.

Reserves: Everest, Williams and Guest.

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HOLLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

DUTCH DISAPPOINTMENT WITH RESULTS.

The Hague, Oct. 18. A preliminary report of a committee of the States General, that has been examining the Foreign Office estimates, states that there is growing disappointment over the results of the work of the League of Nations. Some members of the committee even express the opinion that the Netherlands should retire from the League, but the majority, however, consider there can be no question of withdrawal.

HOCKEY.

'VARSITY DRAW WITH RECREIO.

The hockey match between the 'Varsity and Club de Recreio at King's Park on Wednesday, ended in a goal-less draw. The Recreio goal-keeper had a hard time, while his "*vis-a-vis*" was tested with but few shots. The outstanding man on the field was A. Rodrigues the 'Varsity full-back, who played a sterling game.

Ladies' Teams for To-morrow.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club to-morrow:—

At King's Park (K.B.S.F.P.A. ground) v. K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies' Hockey Section at 3 p.m.:—

B. Franklin, E. M. Gray, M. Whitham, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Russell, E. S. Laing, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

At King's Park (Y.M.C.A. ground) v. Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 p.m.:

J. Smalley, F. Webber, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M. Wallace, A. McElney, M. Smalley, E. Bonnar, J. Dalziel and A. G. Orme.

"Incogs" beat Y.M.C.A.

In a hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the Incognitos beat the Y.M.C.A. by 4 goals to 1.

For the Incognitos, E. V. Reed scored 3 goals and his brother R. C. Reed netted the other.

LAWN BOWLS.

OPEN SINGLES FINAL TO-MORROW.

The following arrangements have been made for the final lawn bowls matches in the Open Singles Championship and Spey Royal Cup Competition:—

Saturday, October 31:—Open Singles Final between U.M. Omar (Craigengower) and J. Laing (Taikoo) on the Kowloon C. C. ground, play commencing at 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 7:—Spey Royal Cup Final between Craigengower and Kowloon Dock B. C. on the Kowloon C. C. ground at 3 p.m. The following are the probable teams:—

Craigengower:—G. L. Buchanan, R. Bass, E. el Areulli and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Kowloon Dock:—W. Hedley, J. C. Brown, R Lapsley and F. C. Cullen (Skip).

GATHERING OF LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS.

WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS STAYERS TO MEET IN VIENNA.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—There is great interest here in to-day's 5,000-metre race, which will bring together some of the world's most famous long distance runners. Among those entered is Kusocinski, the Polish middle and long distance record-holder, who is known as the "new Nurmi." Zabala, the Argentine champion runner, has also entered for the race. Zabala, who is in great form at present, created a new world record for the 3,000 metres on October 10, doing the distance in 1 hr. 42 min. 31.2 sec.

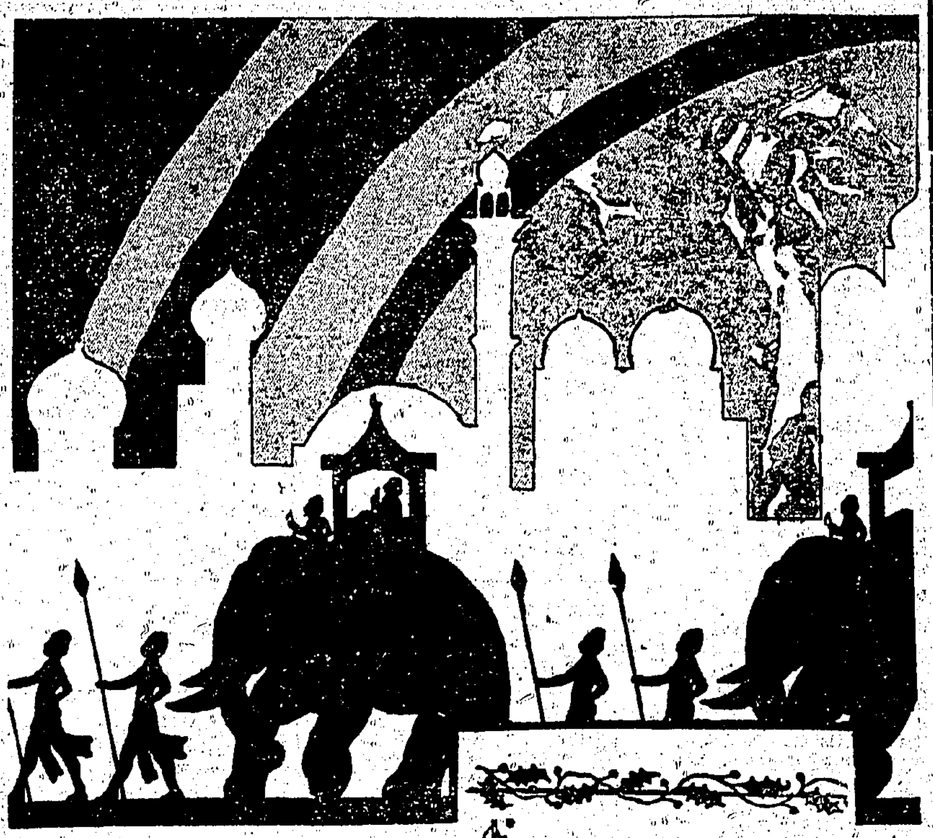
However, all eyes are on Kusocinski, who has only been beaten by Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finn runner, this season. The Polish champion and the "Flying Finn" met twice earlier in the year over the 5,000-metre distance, and in each case Kusocinski lost by narrow margins—the first time by one yard and the second time by one inches. Nurmi was clocked at 14 min. 54-7/10 sec. for the second race, which is not far from his own world record of 14 min. 28.2 sec. established at Helsinki, Finland, in 1924.

CARNERA HIT BOTH WAYS.

BOXER ARRESTED BY FRANCE AND ASSAILED BY ITALY.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The arrest at Paris of the Italian giant Primo Carnera on a charge of military desertion will probably have diplomatic repercussions, it was indicated by the press to-night. Guided by the principle of "once an Italian, always an Italian," the Italian naturalisation law does not recognise the validity of a transfer of allegiance on the part of any Italian subject, and technically, at any rate, Primo Carnera has remained an Itlian citizen and as such subject to Italian law. It is, therefore, thought possible that Italy will remonstrate with the French authorities and request them to release the heavyweight, even though it is realised that France will not recognise Italy's claim.

At the same time, however, the evening papers heap opprobrium upon the unhappy Primo for having become a French citizen. Rumours to this effect, it is declared, had long been current, but had always been stoutly denied by the boxer who, it is declared by the "Corriere della Sera," "proved a traitor to his nation for the sake of filthy lucre while he had the arrogance of accepting congratulations from Il Duce."



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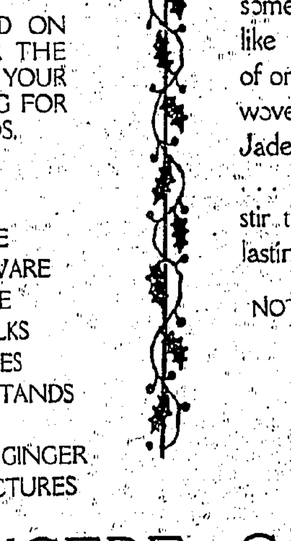

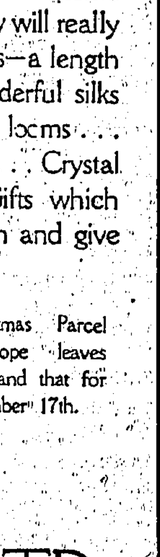

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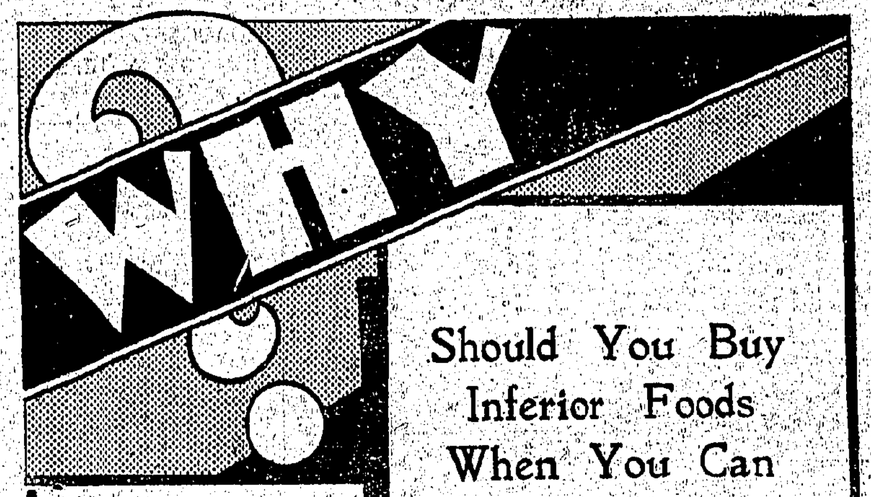

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RECORD GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.

(Continued from Page 9.)

The three members of the Lloyd George family have all been returned.

Labour Victims.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, ex-Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr Hugh Dalton, ex-Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Miss Jennie Lee, the youngest woman in the House of Commons, and Mr. Hall were all victims of the Labour disaster.

The boxer, Kid Lewis, who acted as Sir Oswald Mosley's bodyguard in the latter's New Party campaign, "took the count" at Whitechapel, where a Liberal member obtained a 1,200 majority. Lewis polled 154 votes!

Record Majorities.

At Brighton, the Conservatives had majorities of over 92,000 each—excelling the previous record established by Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister.

An analysis of the returns shows that an exceptionally high percentage of the electorate voted and that the completeness of the victory was accounted for, not only by the combination in many constituencies of Conservative and Liberal votes, but by a heavy diminution in the Labour vote.

The Cabinet Ministers in the National Government were all returned and the only members of the National Government to be defeated was Mr. E. D. Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, who stood as a National Liberal.

Additional Labour Defeats.

In addition to the ex-Labour Ministers already mentioned who lost their seats, others defeated were Doctor Addison, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, Doctor Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. E. Shinwell, Mines Secretary, Miss Susan Lawrence, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and other Under-Secretaries.

Mr. Arthur Hayday, (Ex-President of the Trades Union Congress was unseated as was also Mr. Fenner Brockway, the Chairman of the Independent Labour Party.

Mr. Henderson's younger son shared his father's fate of rejection. The Prime Minister's son, Malcolm MacDonald, was returned as National Labour Member for Bassetlaw with a 13,000 majority.

Sir Robert Horne, Sir Donald MacLean, President of the Board of Education, are back in the new House and Jack Jones will sit again for Silvertown, with one of the largest Labour emjorities.

Premier to See the King.

The Prime Minister will probably see the King to-morrow, before meeting the old Cabinet. He is expected also to consult with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel. The reconstructe Cabinet will not be limited to ten members as in the case of the Cabinet formed for the emergency in August.

Parliament meets next Tuesday and, after formal preliminaries, will be opened by the King on November 10.

There will be at least a dozen women members of the new Parliament, of whom eight will be newcomers. None of the former women Labour members were returned, but Lady Astor and the Duchess of Atholl are both back.

(Continued on next Column.)

TROUBLES OF GREEK CHURCH.

BOYCOTT UNLESS PEOPLE ELECT NEW PATRIARCH.

Jerusalem, Oct. 22.—The election of a new Greek Orthodox Patriarch in succession to Monsignor Damianos who died recently after a lingering illness was discussed at a meeting of 400 Christian Arabs here to-day.

The meeting decided that a General Congress should be held to decide whether all churches should be closed and the patriarchate boycotted if the patriarch were elected without the consent of the people.

The higher offices in the Greek Orthordox Church, which is an autocephalous organisation with Jerusalem as its centre, have hitherto been the perquisites of a group of Greek families. There has for some time been a movement among the large number of Christian Arabs in Palestine in favour of a democratisation of the Church whereby the higher ranks would be thrown open to the people.

AQUITANIA ATTEMPTS NEW RECORD.

"TURNABOUT" AND READY FOR SEA IN EIGHT HOURS.

London, Oct. 21.—The crack Cunard liner Aquitania arrived in Southampton early to-day and is attempting to establish a new record by completing a "turn-about" and being ready to put to sea again in eight hours.

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The Aquitania's hustle will finish on November 3 when she is due to arrive back in Southampton on the completing of her impending round trip. This will mean four runs across the Atlantic in 27 days. The distance between New York and Southampton is 3,091 miles.

Deposits Forfeited.

Over fifty candidates forefeited their deposits of £150 paid on nomination, through failure to obtain an eighth of the votes polled. In practically every case these were either Communists or members of Sir Oswald Mosley's new party.

The polls give an exceptional number of large majorities. The smallest was at Ilkeston where a National Labour Member was elected by two votes after five recounts.

Royal Family Given Loyal Welcome.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince George, were present at Drury Lane Theatre to-night.

A great crowd of enthusiasts surged through the police cordon and pressed closely to the Royal car and men and women waved their hats and cheered vociferously as Their Majesties stepped out.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 8.30 p.m.—Programme of records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.5 to 7.51 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"The House That Jack Built (Selection)—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1791.

Song—"If You Were Mine."

Song—"Am I Blue"—Anona Winn (Soprano).—B3174.

Humorous Song—"Pretty Little Dear"—Frank Crumit.—20137.

Orchestral—"If I had You."

Orchestral—"Deep Night"—Victor Salon Orchestra.—21928.

Chorus—"Dusky Stevedore."

Chorus—"Blue Shadows"—The Revelers.—21765.

Humorous Song—"I think of What You Used to Think of Me."

Humorous Song—"Like the Big Pots Do"—Gracie Fields.—B2923.

Song: "Sweetheart, I'm Dreaming of You."

Song—"I Can't Do Without You"—Melville Gideon (Baritone).—B2773.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.51 to 8.16 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Louise."

"This is Heaven"—Reginald Foort.—B3163.

"A Little Kiss Each Morning."

"If I Had a Talking Picture of You."—Reginald Foort.—B3324.

"Look for the Silver Lining."

"If I'm Dreaming"—Edward O'Henry.—B3421.

8.16 to 8.30 p.m.—

Song of Monus to Mars (Boyce) (a) "The Self Banished (Blow arr. Foss); (b) "I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star (Purcell arr. Moffatt)—John Goss (Baritone).—B2042.

(a) "One More Day"; (b) "On the Banks of Sacramento (arr. Harris).

(a) "A Dollar and a Half a Day"; (b) "The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry)—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartette.—B3341.

8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—A programme of French music. (Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. and Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

8.30 to 8.55 p.m.—

Instrumental.

"Quartet in F" (Ravel)—Krettly String Quartette—M-88 (Victor).

1st Movement—Allegro moderatc.

2nd Movement—Assez vif, tres rythme—Screrzo.

3rd Movement—Tres lent.

4th Movement—Vif et agite.

8.55 to 10.7 p.m.—

A Concert.

Orchestral—"Le Pas Des Fleurs" (Delibes)—Lucerne Gursaal Orchestra.—Col. LX30.

Song—Carmen: "Chanson Boheme" (Bizet).

Song—Carmen: "Habanera" (Bizet)—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).—Vic. 8091.

'Cello Solo—"Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens)—Felix Salmond.—Col. 7107.

Piano Solo—(a) "La Fille Aux Cheveus de Lin"; (b) Minstrels (Debussy); (c) "Poissons D'Or" (Debussy) Myra Hess.—Col. 7151.

Orchestral—"L'Apprenti Sorcier" (Paul Dukas)—Philharmonic Sym. Orch. of New York.—Vic. 7021.

Song—Carmen: "Chanson du Toreador" (Bizet)—Lawrence Tibbet (Baritone).—Vic. 8124.

Piano Solo—"Passitied" (Delibes)—Osip Gabrilowitsch.—Vic. 1095.

Piano Solo—"Clair de Lune" (Debussy)—Harold Bauer.—Vic. 7122.

Violin Solo—"Thais—Meditation" (Massanet)—Mischa Elman.—Vic. 7392.

Orchestral—"Variations Symphoniques" (Cesar Franck)—Alfred Cortot and London Symphony Orchestra.—Vic. 0734/5.

10.7 to 1027 p.m.—

"Le Cid"—Ballet (Massenet), played by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alfred Hertz.—Vic. M66.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 30.
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Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 25.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.

GOTHENBURG.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

HAIPHONG.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

HAMBURG.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Nov. 7.
Java, Manners, Nov. 8.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 17.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20
Asia, Manners, Nov. 22.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Gange, Dodwell, Nov. 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Dec. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

HAVRE.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Troilus, B.F., Nov. 3.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 17.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 22.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.

HOIHOW.
Bintang, Manners, Nov. 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

HONOLULU.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Nov. 1.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

HULL.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.

JAPAN PORTS
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 30.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 3.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 6.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 7.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Khiva, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Nov. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Nov. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 20.
Tamara, Gilman, Nov. 20.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Nov. 25.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 5
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Nankin, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Dec. 14
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec 18
Glengarry, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Peiping, Gilman, Dec. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Dec. 23.

JAVA PORTS
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjisembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

KARACHI.
Alipore, P. & O., Nov. 4.

LIVERPOOL.
Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.

LONDON.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Naldera, P. & O., Nov. 7.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 17.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

LOS ANGELES
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.

MAKASSAR.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjisembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

MANILA
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 7.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 12.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 21.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 26.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

MARSEILLES.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.
Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Naldera, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 25.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Rajputana, B. & O., Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 10.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

MEXICO.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

NAPLES.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Nov. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Venezia, L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.
Defiance, Everett, Nov. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 5.
Irisbank, Bank, Nov. 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Foylebank, Bank, Nov. 26.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
City of Elwood, Everett, Dec. 1.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 1.
Adrastus, B.F., Dec. 7.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.

NEWCHWANG.
Chungking, B. & S., Nov. 1.
Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 2.

ORAN.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

OSLO.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

PAKHOI.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

PANAMA CANAL.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.

PENANG
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 30.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 24.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.

PORT SAID.
Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Java, Manners, Nov. 8.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Asia, Manners, Nov. 22.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.

PORT SWETTENHAM.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 30.

RABAUL.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 3.

RANGOON.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

ROTTERDAM.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Nov. 7.
Java, Manners, Nov. 8.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 17.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Asia, Manners, Nov. 22.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 25.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

SAIGON
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.

SANDAKAN.
Maussag, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH OCT., 1931

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R. OHL,
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Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1931. [1378

GERMAN MINER'S LIFE IN RUSSIA.

PEOPLE'S HATRED OF PRESENT RULERS.

WHERE OGPU OFFICIALS LIVE SUMPTUOUSLY.

Bremen: A German miner who has just returned to this town after spending a year working in Soviet Russia has given an account of his experiences, which he summed up with the words: "An unemployed man in Germany is far better off than a worker in Russia."

This man, like so many other foreign workers, was enticed to Russia by the promises of good pay and splendid conditions. "The chief reason why I decided to come home was that the authorities stopped sending the 15 per cent. of my earnings to my family in Germany. Thus the only means I had of earning anything for my family was taken away from me since no one is allowed to send money out of Russia.

"Everywhere, I found the same picture of laziness and carelessness among the workers. This attitude was without doubt due to the extremely low wages, with which it is scarcely possible to keep off hunger.

Monotonous Diet.

"I lived with two other Germans a Grishno in the Don Basin, and there was nothing to eat besides meat, bread and potatoes.

"After work we had never anything else to do but listen to the wireless, which after a time became impossible, as always the same propagandist programmes were given.

"I spent much of my spare time walking about the countryside. I spoke often with peasants and always gained the same impression—that they were by no means convinced of the real value of the Soviet regime. They consider it an unavoidable evil and put up with it with typical Russian equanimity.

"My impression was that fully 80 per cent. of the population regards the Soviet Government as its enemy. Often I heard people say that they were only waiting for another war so that they could overthrow the Soviet."

Foreign Machinery.

"The mine in which I worked was equipped with modern German and American machinery, but there was a lack of organisation. Every time a new measure had to be taken all the officials assembled for a special conference. This meant that no one agreed on the same thing and the delays were interminable.

"Before coming home," the miner concluded. "I travelled down the Dnieper to Odessa, on to the Crimea, and to Batum, Baku, Grosny and Tiflis.

"In the last-named town there were many luxurious shops and restaurants, and I could not understand how the people could earn enough money to enjoy such things.

"I found the answer when I noticed innumerable Ogpu officials enjoying themselves extravagantly in the restaurants."

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Pres. Taft .....Nov. 15
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8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield ... Nov. 1 Pres. Adams ... Nov. 29
Pres. Polk ... Nov. 15 Pres. Harrison ... Dec. 13

To Manila
Pres. Garfield ...Nov. 1, 8 a.m. Pres. Jefferson ...Nov. 21, 6 p.m.
Pres. Taft .....Nov. 7, 6 p.m. Pres. Adams ...Nov. 29, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk .....Nov. 15, 8 a.m. Pres. Madison ...Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from Europe Dec. 21.
Ajax due from New York Nov. 11.
Antenor due from Europe Nov. 13.
Autolycus due from Europe Dec. 5.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 11.
Coblenz due from Europe Dec. 15.
Diomed due from Europe Nov. 8.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Nov. 12.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 4.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver Oct. 30.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 17.
Eumaeus due from Europe Dec. 27.
Hector due from Europe Dec. 11.
Ionic Star due from Europe Nov. 7.
Isar due from Europe Nov. 30.
Ixion due from Seattle Dec. 8.
Jason due from Europe Nov. 13.
Khiva due from Europe Nov. 8.
Leverkusen due from Europe Nov. 8.
Kulmerland due from Europe Dec. 21.
Main due from Europe Oct. 31.
Mentor due from Europe Nov. 22.
Preussen due from Europe Dec. 9.
President Garfield due from America Oct. 31.
Pres. Grant due from America Nov. 2.
Protesilaus due from Seattle Nov. 5.
Rajputana due from Europe Nov. 5.
Rhexnor due from New York Dec. 9.
Saale due from Europe Dec. 29.
Saarbruecken due from Europe Nov. 17.
Saarland due from Europe Nov. 23.
Taiping due from Australia Nov. 8.
Tyndareus due from Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29.
Ulysses due from Europe Nov. 2

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Pilsna sailed from Shanghai on Wednesday morning, and is due here on Saturday. She will sail hence for Europe at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The s.s. Ganges sailed from Bombay on the 29th October, and is due here on the 10th November.

The s.s. Venezia L. sailed from Bombay on the 26th October, and is expected to arrive here on the 10th November.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,610	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	$1,580	...	...	...
...	...	...	£10½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£14	Chartered Banks	£13½	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£19½
...	...	...	£19	Do. "C"	£7½	£8½	...	...
...	...	...	$134	Bank of East Asia	$129½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$8
				Insurances				
...	$1,500	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	$1,500	...	...
$5.35	...	...	...	Underwriters	$5.30	...	$5.30/.	45
...	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$447½	Union Insurance	$450	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$660	China Fires	...	...	...	$650
...	$1,450	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,450
				Shipping				
...	$24	...	...	Douglases	$25	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$17	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$20
...	...	...	40/-	Shell Transports	44/-	46/6	...	...
...	...	...	$26	Water boats	...	...	...	$27
				Mining				
...	$12	...	...	Benguets	$11	$12	...	...
...	$2½	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	$1.50	...	$1.70	...
...	...	...	28/-	Kailans	...	...	...	30/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T.18
...	...	...	T.4.95	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.6½
...	...	...	T.2	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1.85
...	...	...	T.4½	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.4½
...	...	...	$38	Raubs	$36½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	11/8	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$153	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	$5.45	...	$5.50/.	60
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$2.60
...	...	...	$30	H.K. Docks	$29½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$12	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	T.103	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.103½
...	...	...	T6.20	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T6.20
...	...	...	T.268	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$15.65	$16	$15.40	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	$15.40	...	$15½/.	60
$15.15	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$15
$34	$34½	$34	...	H.K. Lands	$33½	...	$34	...
...	...	...	T.37	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
$19	...	$12.80	...	H.K. Realtys	$12.85	...	12.80/.	13.10
$18½	...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	$18½
$18½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$17½
$94	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T16.40	T.16½	T16.40	...	Ewos	T16.40	...	T16.40	...
...	...	...	T.91	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	T.90
T.12½	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.12½
				Public Utilities				
$22½	...	...	...	Tramways	$22.50	...	22½/.	...
...	...	...	$14½	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6.35	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7
$91½	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$93	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26	Yaumati Ferries	$25	$26	...	...
$28½	$29½	$29	...	China Lights	$28½	...	28½/.	...
$77	...	...	$23	H.K. Electrics	$77½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$42	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	$29½	...	Do. (part pd.)	$29½	$19½	...	...
...	...	...	T17.90	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4/-	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$0.50	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$7
$2.10	...	19.85/.	20½	Cements (comb.)	$19.50	...	19½/.	.80
...	...	...	$18½	Do. (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$8	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$8
$17½	...	...	...	Ropes	...	$ 7½	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$30	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$29½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Dor A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$32½	Amusements (old)	$23	$24	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Ch. Etainments (old)	...	...	...	$16½
...	...	...	$15	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$15½
$5.25	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1.
$1.30	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$1.20	...	...	...
$6½	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	...	$6½
$6½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$19	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Sinceres	$15	...	...	...
$18½	...	$18½	...	Watsons	$18½	...	$18½	$3.80
...	...	...	$2.60	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11	S. C. Enterprises	...	$10	...	...
...	...	...	67/.	B. Ind. G.S Bonds	...	...	...	67/.
5%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	$105	...	...	...

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FOR	WEEK DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK DAYS. From Shekungwan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From Shekungwan Branch P.O.
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Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
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Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaulong (except Saturdays)		9.10 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Aplau	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Santin, Shatinkok and Shamshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Samtan, Sheklung & Taiping (Fanling)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	*Chungking*	30th Oct.
Straits	*Kidderpore*	30th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th October)	*Katori Maru*	3 th Oct.
Shanghai	*Burdwan*	3 th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 10th October)	*Emp of Japan*	30th Oct.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 1st October	*Suisang*	31st Oct.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th October)	*Pilsna*	3 st Oct.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Suisang*	31st Oct.
Java and Manila	*Tjikembang*	31st Oct.
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland*	3 st Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)	*Pres. Garfield*	3 st Oct.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 1st October	*Malaya*	31st Oct.
Amoy	*Tjisondari*	1st Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th October)	*Pres. Grant*	2nd Nov.
Japan	*Arabia Maru*	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	*Tanda*	4th Nov
Japan	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	4th Nov.
Europe, v/s Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th October, and Parcels, 1st October	*Rajputana*	5th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	*Naldera*	6th Nov
London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.)	*Khiva*	6th Nov.

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Friday, 30th,
Fort Bayard	*Wing Lee*	8.30 A.M.
		Parcels Noon
		Letters 1.00 P.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	*Santhia*	2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	2.30 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	*Michael Jebsen*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Emp. of Japan*	5.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Parcels 4.30 P.M.
		Reg. 4.30 P.M.
		Letters 4.30 P.M.
		G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th November	*Burdwan*	Parcels 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Let. 31st, 8.30 A.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 30th, 4.30 P.M.
		Let. 31st, 9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th November	*Katori Maru*	*G.P.O.*
		Reg. 31st, 8.45 A.M.
		Letters 9.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 31st,
		Par. 30th, 5 O. P.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th November	*Nellore*	Reg. 31st, 8.15 A.M.
Amoy	*Kwangtung*	Letters 9.00 A.M.
		2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 17th November, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Cleveland*	Parcels 3.30 P.M.
		Reg. 4.15 P.M.
		Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	*Pilsna*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Garfield*	5.00 P.M.
		NOVEMBER 1.
		Sunday, 1st,
		9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 2nd,
		5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	*Kaying*	5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Sui Sang*	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Japan and *Canada, via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 23rd November	*Hiye Maru*	Tuesday, 3rd,
		10.30 A.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hiye Maru*	1.00 P.M.
		Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Letters 5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 4th,
Batavia	*Tjisondari*	1.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haichang*	
Manila	*Pres. Grant*	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and *South Africa, and *South American Ports	*Arabia Maru*	Thursday, 5th,
		2.30 P.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	Friday 6th,
		2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	Parcels 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd November, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Japan*	Reg. 7th, 8.15 A.M.
		Letters 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th December	*Naldera*	*Kowloon P.O.*
		Par. 6th, 5.30 P.M.
		Reg. 7th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Par. 6th 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 7th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.

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Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 31st Oct.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On 1st Nov.,	10 a.m.
Shanghai & Newchwang	"CHUNGKING"	On 1st Nov.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On 2nd Nov.,	D.L.
Newchwang & Dalny	"CHENAN"	On 2nd Nov.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 3rd Nov.,	10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Nov.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 6th Nov.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 6th Nov.,	2.30 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow & S'pore	"ANTUNG"	On 8th Nov.,	D.L.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	On 8th Nov.,	10 a.m.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 12th Nov.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Nov.,	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 29th Nov.,	10 a.m.

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Taiping	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	OCTOBER 28, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort Scale)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostok	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.55	750.5	...	...	WNW	2	...
Hakodate	"	29.63	752.5	...	...	WSW	4	...
Tokio	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	W	1	...
Kochi	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	4	...
Kagoshima	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNW	2	...
Oshima	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	N	3	...
Naha	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNW	3	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NNE	2	...
Bonin Island	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.21	767.3	54	...	NW	6	o
Shanghai	14	30.35	770.9	66	8	NW	2	bc
Gutzlaff	"	30.36	771.1	64	...	NNW	2	b
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.28	767.8	70	6	ENE	2	b
Amoy	"	30.16	766.0	74	6	E	2	b
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.25	768.8	70	...	E	4	o
Taichu	"	30.15	765.8	72	...	N	2	o
Tainan	"	30.12	765.0	79	...	N	4	bc
Koshun	"	30.09	764.4	76	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores	"	30.17	766.4	74	...	NNE	6	bc
Hong Kong	14	30.18	765.8	74	8	E	2	b
Gap Rock	"	30.15	765.8	78	7	NE	4	b
Macao	"	30.13	765.8	74	8	NNE	4	o
Hoihow	"	30.16	765.8	67	...	NE	5	c
Pratas Island	"	30.06	763.4	74	8	NE	6	o
Phulien	15	30.15	765.7	79	6	NNE	4	b
Tourane	"	30.00	761.9	76	8	E	6	c
Cape St. James	"	29.83	757.8	79	6	E	2	o
Basco	14	30.00	761.0	77	8	ENE	4	bc
Aparri	"	29.98	760.9	83	6	NE	4	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.91	759.7	83	4	NE	2	bc
Vigan	"	29.83	757.7	86	8	NNW	4	bc
Manila	"	29.87	758.8	81	8	SE	2	o
Legaspi	"	29.85	758.2	77	6	NNE	2	o
Calbayog	"	29.83	757.6	79	8	NNE	2	o
Tacloban	"	29.78	756.4	83	6	NE	4	d
Iloilo	"	29.75	755.6	91	8	NE	4	o
Cebu	"	29.77	756.1	79	8	NE	4	o
Surigao	"	29.77	756.1	83	8	N	2	bc
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Guam	12.22	29.76	755.8	...	6	NNE	4	b
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.3	...	6	NNE	4	bc
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	85	6	S	6	bc

STATION	OCTOBER 29, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort Scale)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostok	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	5	28.69	754.0	...	...	W	3	...
Hakodate	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	WNW	2	...
Tokio	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	6	30.28	769.1	47	...	W	1	b
Shanghai	"	30.40	772.2	40	8	W	2	b
Gutzlaff	"	30.43	772.9	54	...	NNW	1	b
Wenchow	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	7	30.30	769.6	64	6	N	2	b
Amoy	"	...	...	63	6	ENE	4	o
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	5	30.26	768.7	59	...	E	2	o
Taichu	"	30.16	766.0	61	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	30.12	764.9	61	...	N	2	b
Koshun	"	30.10	764.5	70	...	NE	6	b
Pescadores	"	30.14	765.5	69	...	NNE	6	b
Hong Kong	6	30.19	766.8	63	7	N	2	b
Gap Rock	"	30.17	766.3	73	7	NE	4	b
Macao	"	30.16	766.0	61	8	NNE	4	o
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.10	764.6	72	8	NE	6	c
Phulien	6	30.22	767.6	65	6	NNE	4	c
Tourane	"	30.07	763.7	76	8	NE	6	c
Cape St. James	"	29.89	759.3	74	6	ENE	4	c
Basco	6	30.05	763.2	74	4	ENE	4	c
Aparri	"	30.00	762.0	77	6	NE	4	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.96	761.0	74	1	N	2	o
Vigan	"	29.89	759.3	74	8	N	2	b
Manila	"	29.91	759.6	76	6	...	0	o
Legaspi	"	29.86	758.4	81	6	N	2	bc
Calbayog	"	29.86	758.4	76	8	...	0	o
Tacloban	"	29.87	29.86	76	6	...	0	o
Iloilo	"	29.86	758.4	77	4	NE	4	o
Cebu	"	29.88	758.8	76	4	NNE	2	d
Surigao	"	29.85	758.2	79	6	N	4	o
Saipan	5	29.84	757.9	79	...	E	2	b
Guam	"	29.82	757.4	...	6	NE	4	b
Yap	5	29.84	758.0	...	6	NW	1	o
Pelew	"	29.87	758.6	76	...	SE	2	r
Labuan	6	29.90	759.5	74	1	...	...	o

October 29d. 10h. 51m.—A moderate anticyclone remains stationary over the lower Yangtze Valley.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 74.87 inches, against an average of 80.36 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 30.

District.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	South part; N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; strong, generally cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
Hong Kong Observatory, October 29.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.12	30.23	30.18
Temperature	74	71	71
Humidity	41	37	46
Wind—			
Direction	NNE	ENE	E
Force	2	3	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 28°.74
Lowest open-air Temperature, 29°.63
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Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	30	12 25	4 6	05 42	1 8
		22 46	7 6	15 58	4 0
Sat.	31	13 50	4 4	06 37	1 8
		23 22	7 6	16 08	4 2
Sun.	1	—	—	07 41	1 8
		—	—	—	—
Mon.	2	00 03	7 5	08 52	1 8
		—	—	—	—
Tues.	3	00 53	7 4	09 58	1 8
		—	—	—	—
Wed.	4	02 07	7 0	11 55	1 8
		—	—	—	—
Thur.	5	03 34	6 7	11 45	2 0
		19 22	5 5	23 24	4 6

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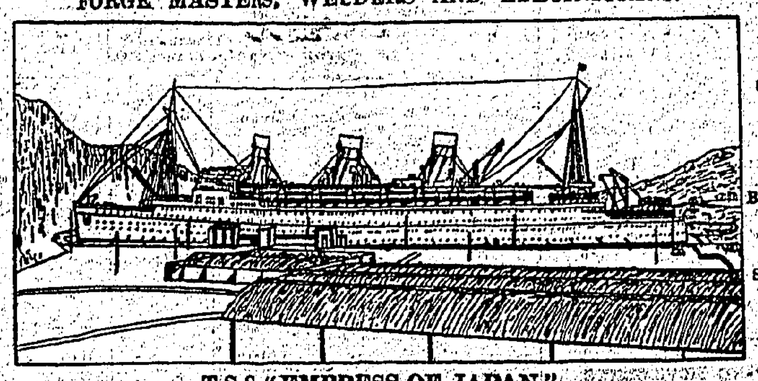

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	"FOOSHING"	Sun., 8th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 11th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YATSHING"	Tues., 3rd Nov., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 7th Nov., at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Fri., 20th Nov., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 6th Dec., at Noon.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 3rd Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 18th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Fri., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 11th Nov., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 19th Nov., at 3 p.m.
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Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 12		Dec. 20
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18 1932	Dec. 21 1932	Dec. 22 1932	Dec. 24 1932	Dec. 26 1932		Jan. 4 1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	Jan. 9		Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 18	Apr.
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14	May 20	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS: 6,021 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 12,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Linan, Canton	—	80
Hopsang, Canton	—	240
Wing Lee, Tchekam	400	—
Nellore, Yokohama	377	975
Glaucus, Yokohama	—	100
Tsinan, Canton	—	800
	983	2,195
Dutch		
Silehoet, Samarinda	—	2,132
	—	2,132
French		
Andre Lebon, Marseilles	167	2,123
Canton, Haiphong	1,116	—
	1,283	2,123
Danish		
Michael Jebsen, Bangkok	2,747	27
	2,747	27
Japanese		
Bengal Maru, Calcutta	822	4,023
	822	4,023
Chinese		
Dorry, Hoihow	50	1,700
Chung On, Shanmei	32	—
Tak Hing, Autow	4	—
	86	1,700
Total	5,921	12,200

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	412
Wing Lee (Br.) Tchekam	104
Nellore (Br.) Yokohama	45
Tsinan (Br.) Canton	47
Andre Lebon (French) Marseilles	170
Canton (French) Haiphong	81
Michael Jebsen (Dan.) Bangkok	137
Dorry (Chi.) Hoihow	9
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	46
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	67
Total	1,118

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	6
Dutch	1	3
French	2	1
Danish	1	2
Norwegian	1	3
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	3	2
American	0	1
Total	16	18

MUNITIONS SHIP AT SHANGHAI.

Light artillery, machine guns, rifles, small arms and other munitions of war, said to have cost in excess of G.$250,000 and to be one of the largest consignments of military material ever brought to Shanghai for the Nationalist Government, are being unloaded at Shanghai from the Norwegian str. "Childar," which arrived there from Hamburg, Germany. Operating under charter to the R. C. Rickmers Line, the main part of the "Childar's" cargo consist of munitions, it is stated. The exact quantity abroad, together with the precise value of same, could not be learned from the Shanghai representative of the Rickmers Line who stated that he was not at liberty to give out this information. It is expected that the munitions will be transported from Shanghai either to the capital or inland to some military centre.

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TONNAGE REDUCED AS RESULT OF REMEASUREMENT.

The controversy as to which is the largest ship in the world is now ended.

The United States liner Leviathan has been officially remeasured, and it is revealed that her displacement has been reduced by about 10,000 tons, so that her tonnage is now not more than 50,000. She is thus now not only smaller than the White Star liner Majestic (56,621 tons), but also smaller than the Cunard liner Berengaria (52,226 tons).

The Leviathan's reduction in tonnage is probably due to a desire to save port dues on both sides of the Atlantic.

The controversy arose owing to the fact that the United States employed a different system for reckoning the tonnage of her ships, and under this system the Leviathan was larger than the Majestic.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

East Wall.—Sepoy, Somme, Cicala, Magnolia.

North Arm.—Berwick.

North Wall.—Odin.

West Wall.—Medway, Osiris, Protous, Parthian, Pandora, Oswald, Phoenix, Otus, Orpheus.

Dock:—Perseus, Olympus, Tarantula.

Kowloon Wharf.—Stormcloud.

Buoy No 7.—Sandwich.

Buoy No. 9.—Marazion.

Buoy No. 10.—Sterling.

Buoy No. 11.—Seraph, Sirdar.

Buoy No. 12.—Serapis.

Foreign Men of War.—U.S.S. Canopus, U.S.S. Beaver, U.S. Submarines S30 to 36, 38, 39, 40, French D/V Croonne, Portuguese River gunboat Macau, Chinese transport Fook On.

ARRIVALS.

October 28.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Amoy, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Michael Jebsen, Danish str., 1,382 tons, Captain H. Ipland, from Hoihow, buoy No. B10.—Chin Seng Hong.

Nellore, British str., 4,256 tons, Capt. M. B. Skinner, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O. Co.

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Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,075 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A13.—Ho Thong & Co.

Nagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,616 tons, Capt. T. Matsubayasi, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. Clark, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., Capt. T. Taniguchi, from Karatsu, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Snaw, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

October 29.

Bengal Maru for Moji
Canton for Haiphong
Hermod for Newchwang
Hong Kheng for Swatow
Hydrangea for Swatow
Malolo for Manila
Pong Tong for Saigon
Shantung for Canton
Tsinan for Shanghai
Wing Lee for K. C. Wan
Yat Shing for Canton
Ying Chow for Canton

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* "ALIPORE"	5,300	4th Nov.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars., L'don., R'dm., A'warp. & Hull
* "KIDDERPORE"	5,300	1st Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
† "CORFU"	15,000	19th Dec.	do.
‡* "SOMALI"	6,800	26th Dec.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
		1932	
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† "KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
‡* "SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"TALMA"	10,000	12th Nov.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	26th Nov.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	10th Dec.	do.
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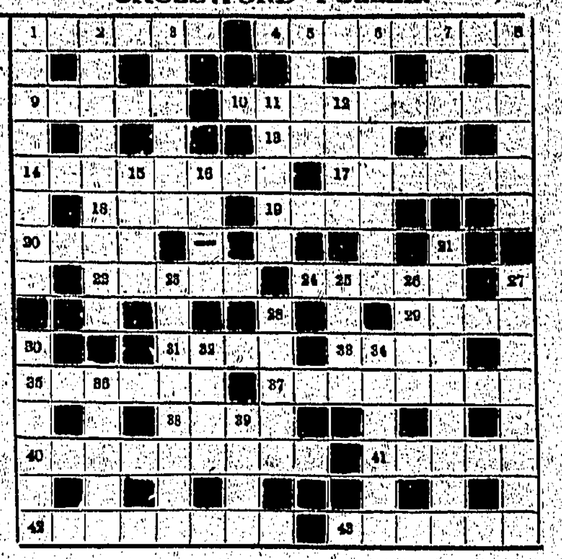

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Across.

1.—A poetic banner bore a strange one.
4.—The student should be.
9.—Punish to the post.
10.—Merlin was a famous example.
13.—Here you require an ear medicine.
14.—In this poor and false copy a garment is used.
17.—This is witchcraft.
18.—A floral lady.
19.—An ancient garden.
20.—A water bird.
22.—The maid of the poem was one of this.
24.—A literary Jew came from here.
29.—Bit twice shy.
31.—Small, but undesirable creatures.
33.—Used by the housewife.
35.—Colour is lacking here.
37.—Strongly scented.
38.—The Court usually included one in olden days.
40.—What he makes many drink.
41.—An ecclesiastic worthy.
42.—Stormed by the French under Napoleon.
43.—More than firm, yet forbidding and formal.

Down.

1.—The end of a bird aids you in your carpentry.
2.—Associated with the Hunnish victories.
3.—A town is used up in this yarn.
5.—A valuable quality.
6.—This is pertaining to a religious official.
7.—Familiarly conquered.
8.—Suitable affliction will put you right here.
11.—This poet never seems silent.
12.—Here you look to see activity.
15.—The foreign traveller usually needs this.
16.—Since up north.
21. A Scottish Guy.
23.—Gives a bad reputation.
25.—Such a test is a vital one.
26.—Used by the workman.
27.—Made prominent.
28.—A dark bird.
30.—I figured in Scottish historical legend.
32.—To worship this is even worse than it sounds.
34.—Sonny may wear as his play.
36.—The sounds captured still linger on.
39.—This concoction is almost an American State.

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